

June 30th, 2020

Re: Manuscript No.

Dear Editor,

thank you for your letter and your kind offer to publish our article in the World Journal of Hepatology: Please find our revised manuscript titled " **Combined liver-kidney transplantation for rare diseases**".

We have carefully considered the reviewers' comments, and we have revised the manuscript accordingly. The changes are marked **in red** in the revised version of the manuscript. Please find the answers to specific reviewers' comments below:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific **Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

Language **Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: It is a good paper. Combined liver-kidney transplantation is a save-life method for end-stage patients. The author summarize the rare diseases for CLKT in many areas. CLKT is the only choice for patients with both liver and kidney function failure, it is important to study the CLKT.

We thank the reviewer for this comment.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific **Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

Language **Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Basically the review is interesting and informative.

We thank the reviewer for this comment.

(1) Science Editor: The indication and contraindication of CLKT (e.g., when how severe the organs function) should be introduced/concluded. Specific categories of genetic diseases that may require CLKT should be described in the manuscript as well as in the Table.

We have revised our manuscript according the Science Editor comments.

We corrected several typos and additionally revised the manuscript for grammar and language, which now hopefully meets the language requirements.

We are grateful to the reviewers and Editors for their valuable comments and suggestions. We hope that we have improved the consistency and clarity in the manuscript and that the revised version will meet the reviewers' requirements and be suitable for publication in the World Journal of Hepatology.

Thank you again for the privilege of submitting our work to the World Journal of Hepatology.

Sincerely,

Anna Mrzljak, MD, PhD, FEBGH, FEBTM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Mrzljak', with a stylized flourish at the end.

As for the reviewer's suggestion to add a table with the discussed diseases and their indications for combined liver kidney transplantation, we would like to point out that such table already exists. We believe that it adequately summarizes the all the discussed etiologies with their specific indications for the procedure. Thank you again for the privilege to be considered for publication in your journal. We hope that we have modified and corrected the manuscript according to the suggestions and that it satisfies the requirements of the Journal.

Kind regards, Anna Mrzljak