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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Ms NO 15583).

Title: Weighing the Risk": Obesity and Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions by the reviewers.

1. Format has been updated.
2. Manuscript has been proofread and corrected
3. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviews.

Reviewer 01588404 suggested:

The authors should incorporate this recent manuscript in their table of transplant outcomes in obese recipients Singhal A, Wilson GC et al.

This manuscript was added to the table and also incorporated into the manuscript (page 6, ref#49). An additional reference (#53) was also added to the table and incorporated into the manuscript (Page 7).

No additional suggestions were made by the reviewers.

4. References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

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