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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17319-review.doc).

Title: Intravenous immunoglobulins in liver transplant patients: Current perspectives of clinical immune modulation

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. The changes made are highlighted in the revised manuscript.

1. According to the suggestion of both reviewers, I have shortened the title of the manuscript to make it more concise. In particular, I have removed the last part "...in times of organ scarcity..." as suggested.
2. As requested by one of the reviewers, I have reduced the number of key words to a total of 5.
3. As requested by one of the reviewers, I added some more information on the literature review and the used key terms. This was placed at the end of the Information section.

Additional remarks to the editorial comments and corrections:

Comment 2: Although I am living and working in Germany, I am a native English speaker. I have again revised the manuscript and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the manuscript is of appropriate language quality.

Comment 3: A conflict-of-interest statement was added for upload.

Comment 4: I am very sorry, but there was no opportunity to create an Audio Core Tip.

Comment 6: As requested, I put the reference numbers in square brackets in superscript throughout the whole manuscript.

Comment 7: As requested, I added PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation, as being available.

Comment 8: Reference 47 was replaced by another appropriate literature ref.

I herewith confirm that all of the references are cited correctly.

In addition to the conflict-of-interest statement and the revised manuscript, a signed Copyright assignment form will be uploaded with this point-by-point answer.

Thank you again for your support and for considering this manuscript for publishing in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kornberg', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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