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Dear Dr. Song:

We have received the comments about our manuscript (ID 18821) and we would like to thank you for your attention. These comments were relevant and certainly improved our paper.

We revised our manuscript according to World Journal of Hepatology guidelines and requirements. Moreover, all the changes suggested are highlighted in the text with red color. We agree with the reviewer that it is necessary to include some different points of view to complement conclusion.

Finally, we would like to inform you that, unfortunately, Dr. José Murilo Robilotta Zeitune passed away last may, and then our Copyright Assignment Form presents only two signatures. In this case, we would like to know if it is possible to keep his name in the manuscript “in memorian”.

With kind regards,

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