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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

? Page 3, abstract section, line 21 the phrase "in this paper". I suggest to change by "in this review" and if it is possible include the topics that you will discuss. ? In the end the text it will be useful if authors include some conclusions and a future research that is needed. ? A list to abbreviations is mandatory.

Answering:

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions:

1. According to the comments of the journal Editor-in-Chief in Page 3, abstract section, line 21 the phrase "in this paper" has been changed as "in this review".
2. According to the suggestion in the same section the topics that will be discussed are described. Therefore the statement "The current understanding of the roles of the NRPs in liver also summarized" has been written as "the current understanding of the roles of the NRPs in liver diseases including tumors, regeneration and fibrogenesis, are also summarized".
3. It is recommended that at the end of the text it will be useful to include some conclusions and a future research that is needed. Therefore at the end of the text a small paragraph has been added "In conclusion although limited data exist about the role of NRPs in liver diseases, our current understandings suggest that they might contribute to sinusoidal remodeling during LR,

warranting further studies to better clarify the interplay of NRP1 and other coreceptors in LSECs and other parenchymal cells. The finding about the association of NRPs with malignant transformation and aggressive behavior of liver tumors should be supported by large scaled studies. Finally, besides its role in angiogenesis, especially NRP1 with its considerable synergistic effects on PDGF, TGF-B and VEGF appears to be a promising therapeutic target for future antifibrotic therapies in CLDs. However more studies are needed to conclude if blocking of NRPs will present a new approach to target multiple growth factor pathways in the prevention of liver fibrosis.

4. A list of abbreviations according to their order of appearance in the text has been added at the end of the manuscript.

Thank you again for publishing my manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.