

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13557.doc).

Title: Staging of liver fibrosis or cirrhosis - The role of HVPG measurement

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer (below)
3. We made use of a copy editing service provided by professional English language editing companies. (American Journal Experts)

First of all, we appreciate the Reviewers' thoughtful and helpful comments. Also, we are pleased to have an opportunity to make this paper to be an even better one and to be accepted with revision, because the Reviewers provided additional important points that we have not realized before.

1. Point-to-point responses to comments by the Reviewer 1

Comment 1: Currently, many researchers also reported that HVPG measurement is a safe and reliable marker of quantifying portal pressure. These important papers, especially reported from Asia, should be listed in the Reference section.

Answer: The reviewer makes a very good point. As the reviewer pointed out, we added references.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DJ Kim'.

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