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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript 12424-Review.doc).

**Title:** Hepatic phenotypes of *HNF1B* defects: A case of neonatal cholestasis requiring portoenterostomy and literature review

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

1 Format has been updated. The title length slightly exceeds the requirements (currently 15 words); however, additional title shortening might lead to loss of the basic message. We would be grateful for your kind consideration of the title length. A similar issue concerns the abstract length. The abstract was originally adjusted to 250 words and was structured. The additional requirement to shorten the abstract of a case report to 150 words might lead to significant reduction of basic information for abstract reader, to our opinion. Please, consider this issue. If you decide for shortening, we undoubtedly accept.

2 A detailed revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers. All changes are highlighted in red text color in the reviewed manuscript.

Reviewer 2439020

- (1) Four new references were added (current ref. 7, 8, 26, 27), three of them from the last 5 years and of these, two dated by the year 2014 (8, 27);
- (2) We have not changed the font size of the table 2, to keep the large table consistent and within the page format; however, the graphic designer might increase font size when preparing the final outline.

Reviewer 227376

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- (1) An information was added to the text of case presentation on hypoplastic pancreas with missing body and tail, to keep the content fully consistent with the abstract and table;
- (2) The report on normal MRCP finding does not concern the pancreas itself but the pancreatic ducts – therefore, there is no discrepant information; the stool elastase was normal what is compatible with some functional pancreatic tissue;
- (3) – marked as 1. by the reviewer: “HNF1B-MODY” is an accepted and currently widely used diagnostic assignment of subjects with *HNF1B* defects; therefore, we decided to keep it;
- (4) – marked as 2. by the reviewer: “case observation” was changed to “case presentation”;
- (5) – marked as 3. by the reviewer: “bile bladder” was changed to “gallbladder”.

Reviewer 227449

- (1) Both references were added as recommended and appropriately cited in the manuscript;
- (2) “Tab.” was changed to “Table”;
- (3) Table titles were shifted above the tables.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Lebl'.

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Please feel free to change the manuscript title according to the proposal of Editor-in-Chief.

Regarding the enzyme units, we are consistent in using enzyme units according to the SI system (international system of units). It should be read as "microkatal per litre".

Please let me know if I can assist you any more with the manuscript.