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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13646-review.doc).

Title: Emerging concepts in liver graft preservation

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

1 Format has been updated

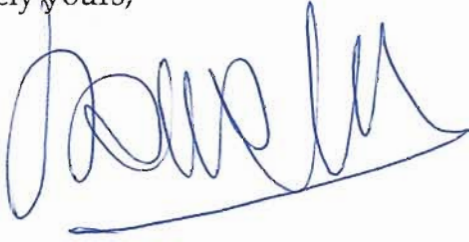
2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- Following the reviewer's comments, English grammatical errors and style has been improved by an expert translator at University of Barcelona (name?).
- According to reviewer 00053868, the temperature conditions for normothermia, hypothermia and subnormothermia are now defined and included in the paper.
- According to reviewer 00743117, a new table regarding modification agents for organ preservation solutions has been included in the paper (Table 1). Also, following reviewer's 00743117 and 02943640 suggestions, we have now mentioned other commercial preservation solutions- Euro-Collins, HTK and Celsior- in the section "Static Cold Storage (SCS)" of the paper.
- As suggested by reviewer 02943640, we have made the following changes:
 - Changes in the "Modification of static preservation solution" section in order to clarify whether the different compounds cited have been already implemented or are new alternatives we suggest. The latest ones, which include Sirtuin and Nrf2 activators, have been now grouped under the title "New potential additives: some considerations"
 - Addition of a new paragraph regarding more details about "supercooling" technique in the section "Static Cold Storage (SCS)" of the paper.
 - Replacement of the word "marginal" for "suboptimal" along the paper.
 - Addition of a new paragraph regarding the recent study of Ravikumar *et al.* in "Normothermic Machine Perfusion (NMP)" section of the paper and addition of the subsequent reference.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joan Roselló-Catafau', with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

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