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Dear Professor Lian-Sheng Ma
Editor-in-Chief, *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Thank you for accepting our manuscript (Manuscript NO: 20706) entitled "**Gut microbiota and host metabolism in liver cirrhosis**" through the peer-review for *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. Our manuscript was made some modification according to editorial suggestions.

First, a certification of English editing by EDANZ (Fukuoka, Japan) was attached.

Second, our manuscript was added postcode of affiliated institution.

Third, audio core tip was recorded and saved in mp3 format.

Finally, we adapted figure 2 from original article written by Bajaj *et al* (PMID: 24628464). So, the fonts and lines cannot be edited or moved.

The authors hope you will find it suitable in content and form for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

Makoto Usami, MD, PhD.