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Dear Prof Lian-Sheng Ma,

Please find enclosed the revised version of the invited Editorial entitled: "**Renin Angiotensin System in liver diseases: friend or foe?**" submitted to World Journal of Gastroenterology. This contribution is an invited review for the **Editorial Board Member Prof Ana Cristina Simões e Silva** of World Journal of Gastroenterology, **number ID: 00058405**

Title: "Renin Angiotensin System in liver diseases: friend or foe?"

Authors: Ana Cristina Simões e Silva, Aline Silva Miranda, Natália Pessoa Rocha, Antônio Lúcio Teixeira

The Editorial was revised in order to address all suggestions of the reviewers. We provide a detailed answer to the reviewers, point by point. All changes were written in red characters in the revised manuscript to ease revision. The Editorial was also checked for the use of English by American Journal Experts (AJE) and all recommended changes of the editors were also incorporated.

Finally, we believe that the revised manuscript has been improved by the suggested changes. We hope that it could be suitable for publication as an Editorial in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,

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First of all we should thank the reviewer's comments and suggestions. We tried to make all recommended modifications and corrections as following.

Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: Authors should use Figs and Tables for each sections.

Answer: Following this pertinent suggestion of reviewer # 1 we have included one table (Table 1) and two figures in the revised manuscript (Figure 1 and Figure 2).

Reviewer #2: In this editorial Dr Simões e Silva and colleagues review the role of the Renin Angiotensin System in liver disease. I have found the paper clear and complete. I would suggest: - a figure summarising the role of Renin Angiotensin System in Hepatorenal Syndrome would be very useful - some indications regarding therapy may be included.

Answer: First, we should thank the kind words of reviewer #2. Following the pertinent suggestions of the reviewer, we have included in the revised Editorial a figure summarizing the role of Renin Angiotensin in Hepatorenal Syndrome (Figure 2). We have also added a paragraph regarding the therapy of Hepatorenal Syndrome (page 14).