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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Liver Disease in Menopause editorial revised).

Title: Liver Disease in Menopause

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

1. The format has been updated and converted into a Word document.
2. The postal code was added to the title page as suggested. I did find an error in the postal code listed in the Correspondence section of the title page, and I corrected this error.
3. One reviewer offered a suggestion of omitting paragraph 2 on page 10 to 11 because the paragraph discusses aging, not menopause specifically. I am hopeful to be able to keep this paragraph because I did describe in the opening statement of the paragraph that this was an example of an age-related factors that could be important in menopause as aging factors do contribute to issues seen at menopause. Much of the premise of this review involves discussion about how hormonal and aging factors experienced in menopause influence liver disease. Regarding the question also asked about whether the female mice could be divided into pre- or post-menopausal, this was not defined in the reported studies. Please reconsider keeping this paragraph.
4. A reviewer asked for the table to be converted into Word format. This has occurred with the updated format.

Thank you again for consideration of publishing my manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely,



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