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Dear Editors,

We are pleased to submit our re-revised manuscript entitled “Outcomes and factors influencing the survival in cirrhotic cases with spontaneous rupture of hepatocellular carcinoma: a multicenter study” (Manuscript ID: 1652799316235977) for publication consideration in BMC Gastroenterology.

We have addressed the comments in the re-revised manuscript in accordance with reviewer’s suggestion. We believe that our paper would be of great interest to the readers of BMC Gastroenterology and look forward to hearing your response.

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Response to Dr. Sven Wallerstedt (Reviewer 2).

Thank you very much for your helpful suggestions. Your comments have been addressed in the revised manuscript, which is now greatly improved as a result.

# Minor comments 1.
After reducing the ConT group from 38 to 32 persons the authors present a lot of data from this new group. This is also done considering cause of death in Results, last para. However, the authors have forgotten to change the figures in Table 6, which must be done. I also think that it will be easier to understand the table if the legend is completed with the following text: “In one of the 16 TAE patients it was not possible to stop the hemorrhage by use of TAE”.

Comment
Thank you very much for your helpful suggestions. We have included the suggested changes in the re-revised manuscript.

# Minor comments 2.
The authors have accepted my recommendation to insert “cirrhotic” at several places in the text, which I think should be done also in the first sentence in Methods between “48” and “patients”.

Comment
Thank you very much for your helpful suggestion. We have inserted the word “cirrhotic” at your indicated place in the re-revised manuscript.