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Title: The effect of low central venous pressure on hepatic surgical field bleeding and serum lactate in patients undergoing partial hepatectomy: a prospective randomized controlled trial

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Dear Megan Barling:

We are very grateful for your reply about our manuscript. No. BSUR-D-19-00459R1 Title: The effect of low central venous pressure on hepatic surgical field bleeding and serum lactate in patients undergoing partial hepatectomy: a prospective randomized controlled trial. According to assistant editor comments and reviewer advice, we amended the relevant part of the manuscript.

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Response: Thank you very much for your comments and suggestions. The manuscript had been revised by Liwen Bianji (www.liwenbianji.cn/ac) again for English language service.

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Response: The sentence“A comparative study of the effect fluid restriction and low CVP pressure on the oozing of blood in liver wounds and blood lactate in patients undergoing partial hepatectomy” was prospectively registered as a trial” had been added in Abstract Section in line 1-3, page 3.
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PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS: GENERAL COMMENTS: Most of my concerns have been addressed. The review of the article for English language has helped though there are some sections that are hard to follow especially in the discussion. However, the aim of the study has been fulfilled and hopefully the manuscript will encourage debate on what is ideal anesthetic management in liver surgery.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

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