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Dear Editor,



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

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

(1) We changed the word revise for review.

(2) A separate discussion of hepatic steatosis in general was added, we then specifically discuss HCV. We add a chapter that reviews the studies regarding the association between hepatic fibrosis in HCV infection and insulin resistance. We change the word steatotic for steatotic. We changed the word revise for review. We have modified the conclusion section.

(3) We have detailed throughout the study several effects directly dependent on the non structural and structural proteins of the HCV. Following the reviewer's advice, we have added a page explaining the role of the non structural and structural proteins on insulin resistance and steatosis development. We have changed the sentences relative to leptin levels in HCV patients, its direct relation with fibrosis, and some of the results regarding its relation with liver fat.

We have also corrected the other changes suggested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*

Sincerely yours,

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