

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1374-edited.doc).

Title: Pre-treatment prediction of response to peginterferon plus ribavirin in chronic hepatitis C genotype 3

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

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

02861019:

Thanks for your observations. The suggested cite was incorporated in the manuscript.

00013033:

Thanks for your observations.

-The limitations we had to evaluate the effect of diabetes and adherence in our study was highlighted in the discussion-

-Unfortunately, due to the lack of on-treatment viral kinetics, we are unable to assess the time to become virus negative. We agree this would be of great interest.

-Unfortunately, data on long term follow-up (more than 24 weeks after treatment was completed) was not collected. For this reason, long term relapse cannot be estimated.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' or 'Z' shape with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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