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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14059-review.doc).

Title: Early kidney injury during long-term adefovir dipivoxil therapy in patients with chronic hepatitis

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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) In this study as indicated in *Patients and Methods*, 90 patients were treated ADV monotherapy, and other 36 patients were LAM added on to ADV resistance, and 39 patients were ADV added on LAM resistance.
 - (2) Yes, ADV resistance developed during lone term ADV monotherapy. In this study 36 patients developed ADV resistance during the follow up period. All 36 patients were added LAM in this study according to the Chinese CHB treatment guildline.
 - (3) The reference values of urine RBP and β 2-M were indicated in second paragraph of *Patients and Methods*.
 - (4) Because only 11 patients in each group, in our switching study the patients were not selected at random.
 - (5) They were all 60 weeks. We changed the Figure 1.
 - (6) All minor mistakes were corrected according to reviewer's instructions.
3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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