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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (14515-edited)

Title: Telomere shortening as genetic risk factor of liver cirrhosis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the Editor's suggestions as well as the Reviewers'.

- 1) Format has been updated according to BPG's Revision Policies for Editorial
- 2) I believe that the language of my manuscript has reached grade A.
- 3) Abstract has been added
- 4) Core tip has been added
- 5) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the Reviewers who I thank deeply.

Reviewer 1:

- Genes names have been written in Italics but left in uppercase letters because it is also correct.
- The paragraph on telomerase has been shortened as suggested.

Reviewer 2:

- It has been added and discussed one of the two papers suggested by the Reviewer and References have been updated accordingly

Reviewer 3: did not ask any revision

Thank you again for your consideration. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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