

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18049-review.doc).

Title: What's new in HCV infections in children?

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

1 Format has been updated.

Our manuscript have been modified in the language professional English language editing company, which was recommend by WJG and could provide the language editing certificate.

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

Reviewer 00183445

The work reviewed here relates to new aspects of HCV infection in children. Topics covered concern epidemiological background, prevention of HCV infection, recommendations regarding chemoprophylaxis, new testing directions for prediction of persistent infection as well as new testing directions for prediction of treatment response, including single nucleotide polymorphism in the IL-28 B gene, new

directions for biomarkers of liver injury. The article is well written, covers all aspects of HCV infection in children. It is a very valuable item for doctors and epidemiologists. The only problem that could be treated with a bit more attention is the current state of vaccine development. But the question of vaccine may be the subject of a separate article.

Answer: Thank you for your kind review and we are really grateful to your comments that "It is a very valuable item for doctors and epidemiologists". We agree with the reviewer that the current state of vaccine development may be the subject of a separate article, not associated only with pediatric patients.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Pawlowska".

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