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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit our manuscript, entitled "Active vaccination to prevent de novo hepatitis B virus infection in liver transplantation" for your consideration for possible publication in ***World Journal of Gastroenterology***. We would like to thank the reviewers for a very thorough and critical examination of our manuscript. We also appreciate the helpful suggestions and comments. They have been incorporated into our revised manuscript. Responses to specific comments are listed below.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18279-review.doc).

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The format has been updated, references and typesetting were corrected. In addition, revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer are listed below.

Response to comments by reviewer

- 1) Author contributions have been added.
- 2) The statement of conflict-of-interest for each author has been added and PDF file has been uploaded.
- 3) Core tip has been added and another audio format of core tip has been uploaded.
- 4) The format of reference has been revised. For those references that have not been indexed by PubMed, a printed copy of the first page of the full reference has been submitted as supplement material.
- 5) Figure 1 has been revised as powerpoint format in separate file.

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

Sincerely yours

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