

RESPONSE TO REVIEWER

1. "In the present review, the intestinal barrier structure, measures of intestinal barrier dysfunction and the modifications of it in HIV monoinfection and in HIV-HCV coinfection will be considered." In this sentence, what does "it" refer to? Should "it" be instead of 'them'?

In the review both the alteration of intestinal barrier structure and the modifications of measures of intestinal barrier function are considered. The sentence has been corrected in the revised manuscript.

2. Try writing with hard word limits and clear topic. The description of barrier structure and measures of intestinal barrier dysfunction which are common sense, need not introduced detailedly.

In the revised manuscript, description of barrier structure and measures of intestinal barrier dysfunction has been made in a less detailed form. Deleted sentences appear cross out in the revised manuscript. References have been conserved.

3. Further state your two innovation points of this article!

This has been stated at the beginning of the review of "Gut epithelial barrier and immune dysfunction in HIV patients".