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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Adipokines, cytokines, and body fat stores in hepatitis C virus liver steatosis

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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 reviewers

(1) Thank you very much for your comments. Manuscript has been revised and corrected by a native English speaker (one of the authors, GQP).

Alcoholics were not included in this study. We have added a sentence in table 4 heading, so that the information provided is more clear. We have also reformed all the minor concerns, including sentences regarding controversy about adiponectin and leptin results.

(2) Thank you very much for your comments. We have performed the analyses for both sexes separately, and added some sentences commenting the main results. These are not very different among men and women; some correlations do not reach statistical significance, but this is due to the shorter number cases when men and women are considered separately. I have added two new references. We have provided the results of the median and interquartile range of liver fibrosis and Knodell index, although these parameters are of secondary importance in this work. We have added a figure derived from table 3, as the reviewer indicated. We have also amended 6the minor points.

Thank you again for the reviewing process.

Sincerely yours,

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