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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the manuscript in Word format (file name: 2651-review-doc) reviewed according to the Editor and Reviewers comments. We also enclose the certificate of the American Journal Experts confirming language editing.

Title: Addicts with chronic hepatitis C: difficult to reach, manage or treat?

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Response to Reviewers' comments.

Reviewer 1.

We are very pleased with the comments of the reviewer and for the grade A classification granted to our manuscript.


Reviewer 2

General comment: we are pleased with the general comment of the reviewer that our results may help physicians to manage HCV in IDUs. The manuscript has been reviewed to comply with editorial instructions, and has also been reviewed for language by the American Journal Experts, as suggested by the Editor.

1. Abstract section has been modified according to the journal instructions on "Format for original article" and has been shortened
2. We modified the results section by adding brief headings in order to divide it into sub-sections, and by reporting the results in the same order adopted in the methods section to state the endpoints of the study. We hope that as a result of the changes and of language revision the section is now more readable.
3. We revised figures and tables and made the appropriate corrections.

We hope that our manuscript is now suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Best regards.



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