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Dear Editors,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript, **Apolipoprotein B100 is critical for hepatitis C virus infectivity and its inhibition by mipomersen has anti-HCV effect**, submitted for consideration as an original article in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. Submission ID: 02462559. We appreciate the comments of the reviewer and editor. We have added in a sentence in discussion highlighting that the findings represented are limited to *in vitro* study and that additional *in vivo* investigation would be warranted, and revised the abstract as suggested by the editor. Finally, we have reformatted according to the journal's specifications.

We thank you for your review of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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