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Dear Editor and Reviewers:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 39886-Revised Manuscript.doc).

Title: Health behaviors of Korean adults with hepatitis B: findings of the 2016 KNHANES

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I thank the editors and reviewers of the '**World Journal of Gastroenterology**' for taking time to review the article. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of editor. All the revision we made clearly marked in the review version of manuscript. Below, please find a point-by point response to editor and reviewer.

Response to editorial comments:

1. All of the suggested editorial changes have been made.
2. The requested audio core tip has been uploaded.
3. 'Article Highlights' section has been included.
4. Table 2,3 and 4 have been modified as the guidelines.

Reviewer#1(Reviewer's code: 02472076):

This is a well-written descriptive paper on the health behaviors of Koreans in Korea with chronic hepatitis B. The authors addressed all points carefully. The findings indicate a high prevalence of unhealthy habits among those with chronic HBV. This study is important in documenting the importance of addressing the importance of healthier habits for those with chronic HBV. The authors carefully highlight the strengths and limitations of the study.

Classification: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Evaluation: Grade A: Priority publishing

Conclusion: Accept

Response: We thank the reviewer for his/her kind comments. As reviewer has not suggested any revision, we have not highlighted any changes in the revised manuscript.

We hope the revised manuscript will better meet the requirements of the '*World Journal of Gastroenterology*'.

Thank you again.

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