

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5946-review.doc).

**Title:** Establishment of chronic Hepatitis C virus infection: translational evasion of oxidative defence

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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 reviewer

- (1) Quasispecies has been defined in the section 'HCV' (p. 3-4).
- (2) The sentence 'Thus targeting 5' UTR may be a solution ....' has been clarified (p. 4).
- (3) The sentence 'Translation from the HCV is mediated by an IRES' has been removed (p. 8). The paper has been extensively revised to remove redundancy.
- (4) Conclusion has been re-written (p. 13-14).
- (5) A molecular section on IRES, genotypes and intra-host variants on IRES response etc has been added as one section 'Quasispecies/intro-host IRES variants impact on oxidative responsiveness and persistence' at the end of the paper (p. 12-13).
- (6) Similarity between HCV IRES and other IRESs has been discussed in an additional paragraph at the end of the section 'Evasion of oxidative defence-HCV and others' (p. 9)
- (7) Effects of IRES substitutions on replication and persistence has been incorporated into the section 'Quasispecies/intro-host IRES variants impact on oxidative responsiveness and persistence' (p. 12-13).
- (8) The paper has been edited to remove grammatical errors.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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