

To the attention of:

Editor in Chief, *World Journal of Hepatology*

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Re: World Journal of Hepatology Manuscript NO: 76723

Authors: Delphine Weil-Verhoeven, Vincent Di Martino, Guido Stirnimann, Jean-Paul Cervoni, Eric Nguyen-Khac, Thierry Thévenot

To whom it may concern,

I, the undersigned, Fiona ECARNOT née CAULFIELD, a native English-speaking freelance medical writer with a PhD in cardiovascular science, hereby certify that I edited and corrected the article cited in reference prior to its re-submission to your journal after a first round of revision.

The article has been reviewed again for spelling, grammar, punctuation and style. I believe that the quality of the English in this article is now suitable for publication in an international, peer-reviewed journal.

I remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'fiona ecarnot', written in a cursive style.

Fiona ECARNOT