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Professor Andrzej S Tarnawski  
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RE: Manuscript NO. 91218 (Editorial); Liver Biopsy in the Post-Hepatitis C Virus Era in Japan

Dear Professor Tarnawski,

Thank you very much for your e-mail to notify me that our manuscript is acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. We are very pleased with your decision. We also thank you for your valuable advice to improve the quality of the manuscript. We have revised the manuscript in accordance with the editorial comments. Our responses to the comments are as follows:

1) Abbreviation:

Corrected the description of "HCV".

2) COI form:

A COI form was obtained from the ICMJE website. Send the signed COI forms.

3) Figures:

Send independent figure files (pptx).

4) English editing:

A company specializing in English proofreading was hired. A certificate of this should be sent.

We hope the revised version meets your approval, and obtains full acceptance for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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