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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you for your invitation to submit a review for your journal. I would be glad to accept your invitation and we hereby would like to submit our manuscript titled “**The Development of Liver-targeted Hydrodynamic Gene Therapy: Mini-review**” by Takeshi Yokoo, Hiroyuki Abe, Yuji Kobayashi, Tsutomu Kanefuji, Takeshi Suda, Kohei Ogawa, Ryo Goto, Masafumi Oda, Shuji Terai, and myself for publication as a review in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. **The provided ID for this invited review is (00188507).**

The main contribution of our paper is that we describe and reviewed a novel method of gene therapy for liver diseases. The information provided will help physicians to understand the principles of hydrodynamic gene delivery and lead to new strategies to better treat patient diseases compared to the conventional treatment methods, hence we believe, is worth publishing in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We declare that this work is original, the manuscript is not under consideration by other journals, and the material has not been previously published. All authors approved the contents submitted. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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