

Cover Letter

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We are pleased to re-submit the revision for the article titled '**The Cascade of Care for Children and Adolescents with Chronic Hepatitis C**' for consideration of publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. This manuscript has been approved by all authors and is not currently under consideration elsewhere. If accepted for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*, it will not be published elsewhere, either in similar form or verbatim, without permission of the editors.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present an overall review of the cascade of care for children and adolescents with chronic hepatitis C. Absolutely, they have done a very thorough job on hepatitis C virus infection including epidemiology, natural history, clinical features and outcomes and so on. Considering the main subject of the manuscript is care for HCV infected children and adolescents, more detailed information on diagnosis, screen, treatment and monitor will benefit. Furthermore, the language of the manuscript needs further polishing.

In response to the reviewer's comments:

Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We have worked to polish up the language used in our text, references section, and table. We have further worked to ensure that we have complete details on the latest available data on diagnosis, screening, treatment and monitoring in pediatric hepatitis C. We have also updated the references and in-text citations to be up to code with your suggestions. Thank you again for your helpful comments and edits.

In response to the editors' comments:

- 1.) The authors need to provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement.**

This has been added.

- 2.) The authors' information should be added in the first page of the manuscript; The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;**

This has been added.

- 3.) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.**

References section has been updated to reflect proper citation including adding PMID and DOI when applicable.

- 4.) (4) The references' number cited in the text should be put in the square bracket.**

This change has been implemented to be in the desired format.

Sincerely,

William F Balistreri and Michael E Rogers