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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11809-review.doc).

Title: Adiponectin serum level in chronic hepatitis C infection and therapeutic profile

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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)

- the interaction between gut microbiota in the context of the liver-gut axis, was reported in the paragraph No. 2
- the influence of genetic factors, and in particular the role of PNPLA3, was discussed in the paragraph No. 3.
- references list was updated.

(2)

- English revision was made
- reference 75 was added in the text (paragraph 3).

(3)

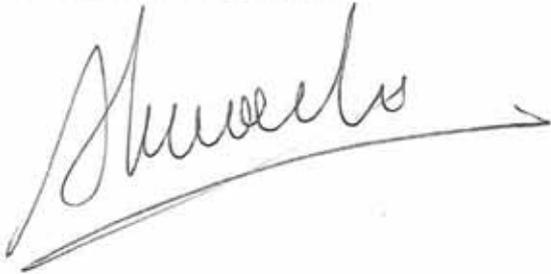
- the title of the paper was improved on the basis of your indication.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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