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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1368-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
 - (1) We numbered the lines in the manuscript
 - (2) We corrected all the typos and the word changes indicated and suggested (points 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the revision document)
 - (3) We split the second paragraph at page 11 in three parts, as suggested (point 5 of the revision document)
 - (4) We included one more figure with a schematic representation of the SUMO enzymatic cascade as suggested (point 12 of the revision document).
2. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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