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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (**13998 revised version.doc**).

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

English language revision was performed by a fully bilingual, official English translator, who corrected grammar, style, and syntax. We hope that the manuscript is now more flowing and conveys a clearer message.

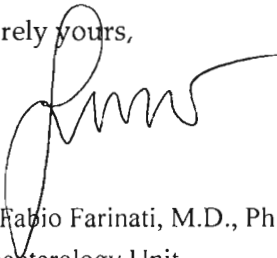
Moreover, the duplicated sentence regarding the study by Papatheodoridis was removed.

As well, the “take home message” section was incorporated within the conclusions section, and it was further edited.

Finally, references and typesetting were corrected; in particular, all references within the text were formatted with superscript and square brackets.

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

Sincerely yours,



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