

Dear editors:

Thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript, we appreciate editor and reviewers very much for their positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled "MicroRNA-185-5p mediates the regulation of SREBP2 expression by HCV core protein". (ID:15468)

Statistical method used in the study is the *t*-test (paired comparisons). We did not invite an expert in Biomedical Statistics to evaluate the statistical method. Because the author MS Li have majored in Medical Statistics, including the theory course and practical course. We confirm that the statistical method used in the study is adequately and appropriately described when it is used to verify the results.

We would like to express our great appreciation to you.

Sincerely yours,



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