

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16823-edited.doc).

Title: Assessing Cardiovascular Risk in Hepatitis C: an unmet need

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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) Authors summarized literature about HCV infection and atherosclerosis. Although the manuscript is well written, it is not so informative? I suggest that it could be published as letter to editor.

- In our opinion, this topic is very illustrative in terms of the association between HCV infection and cardiovascular risk. This latter has emerged after higher rates of virus eradication and represents a new concern. In this manuscript, we have extensively reviewed this topic.

(2) The paper fits the standard of the journal.

- We are thankful to the reviewer's comment.

(3) English needs improvement, the paragraph on page 12 before conclusions is confusing and needs rephrasing, similarly few sentences in paragraph on peripheral vascular disease need rephrasing.

- We have extensively edited the manuscript, as the reviewer suggests.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Javi'.

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