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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17940-review.doc).

Title: Serum gamma-glutamyltransferase for monitoring natural course and predicting treatment outcome of chronic hepatitis B

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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) Reviewer No. 181924: The name and manufacturers' country and city of used kits have been added as the reviewer suggested.

(2) Reviewer No. 183339: We agree with the review's comment that the study results need to be confirmed as well at a prospective randomized study, along with analysis/correlation of GGT to liver biopsies/disease activity. Minor revision has been made in the revised manuscript as the reviewer suggested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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