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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18093-review.doc).

Title: New Treatment Strategies for Hepatitis C

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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

Changes were made in Table 1 and development stages of the direct-acting antivirals were added.

Direct-acting antivirals targeting HCV protein p7 and NS4B were mentioned in the manuscript as well as attempts to target HCV IRES with ASOs and ribozymes.

New treatment strategies; p7 ion channel inhibitors, NS4B inhibitors, ASOs were referred in the manuscript which are thought as future directions the field of HCV antiviral chemotherapy might take and ideas about cost reduction were mentioned in the conclusion part.

Minor revisions were made according to the reviewer's suggestions.

All of the revisions made to the revised manuscript are highlighted.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Ermis', written over a diagonal line.

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