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Thank you again for your kind invitation to submit for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology* our review article (ID number 02860708) “**ROLE OF OCCULT HBV INFECTION IN CHRONIC HEPATITIS C**”. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the editor:

The manuscript has been read and approved by all the authors and has not been submitted for publication to other journals. We also declare that we have no conflict of interest in connection with this paper.

Neither the manuscript nor part of it has been published or is under consideration for publication elsewhere.

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We sincerely hope that the enclosed manuscript can be accepted for publication.

Sincerely yours

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