

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 19687-edited.doc).

**Title:** "Pharmaceutical management of Liver and Kidney Transplant Recipients against Recurrence of Hepatitis B and C Virus Infection?"

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**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and editor:

1 Format has been updated, based on cross check results

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

- A) This is an editorial concerning liver/kidney transplantation for patients with viral hepatitis. There is no concern, but I'd like to make one request. I think it would be better for editorials to highlight articles of Baishideng Journals. If possible, please emphasize reference 15. Thank you very much for your comments. We have emphasized more Ref 15 in the text (page 5).
- B) ..... References are updated however in table 2 it will be very helpful if you add the HCV genotype that each drug cover. I strongly recommend the publication of the article. Thank you for your comments. We have added the data regarding genotype in Table 2.
- C) This "Editorial" is written nicely and concisely with up-to-date information of academic value and the reviewer hardly finds a point to be added in contents. Instead, the reviewer only points out a few details as follows. Thank you for your comments
  - a) In Abstract, lines 3-4, the sentence "Preliminary data showed high efficacy of second generation direct oral antivirals in kidney transplant recipients as well." seems to mention about HCV. If so, it is better to place this sentence in the later part of Abstract. We have re-ordered this sentence
  - b) There are several grammatical and typo errors. For example, in Running Title, "Therapy of HBC and HCV after ...." should be changed to "Therapy of HBV and HCV after ....". In Abbreviations, "KT, kidney transplantation" should be changed to "KT, kidney transplantation". In page 4, line 8, "Potent with high-genetic barrier nucleos(t)ide analogues (NAs) should be...." should be changed to "Potent nucleos(t)ide analogues (NAs) with high-genetic barrier should be....". And, there are several more. Please check

the entire manuscript carefully for grammatical and typo errors. Thank you for your comments. We have corrected the grammatical and typo errors.

- D) In this editorial, the authors have presented an interesting and useful brief on pharmaceutical management of liver/kidney transplant recipients. However, the article needs to be thoroughly checked for typographical/grammatical errors (the list below is not exhaustive): 1) Page 2, 1st word: ABSRACT. 2) Page 2: Full forms of HBIG and SVG should be mentioned in the abstract. 3) Page 2, line 5: ...for treatment na?ve kidney transplant recipients... 4) Page 2, lines 11-12: ...boosted the on treatment... 5) Page 3, Abbreviations: NAs: nucleos(t)ide analogue (should be "analogues"). 6) Page 4, 2nd para, lines 1-2: Potent with high-genetic....(HBV) decompensated cirrhosis in... 7) Page 4, 2nd para, line 7: ...usage requiring also additional... 8) Page 4, 3rd para, line 1: ...carried out from our team...(should be "by our team") 9) Page 5, top para: ...cost savings over HBIG-containing regimens...(the authors treatment therapy also contained HBIG). 10) Page 5, 2nd para, line 1:...prophylaxis needs be continued... 11) Page 5, 2nd para, lines 7-9:...limited antiviral options if HBV recurrence occurs such as... 12) Page 6, 2nd para, line 5: ...for treatment na?ve KT recipients... 13) Page 7, line 5 from bottom: ...encorporating... 14) Page 7, line 3 from bottom:...boosted the on treatment and... 15) Page 8, lines 10-11: ....striking results impel European... 16) Page 9, lines 6-7: ...more pronounced on renal patients... 17) Page 9, line 8: ...might be proved valuable treatment... 18) Page 10: Concern expressed whether... 19) Table 2: 2nd row: No in patients with Child... 3rd row: Only in glomerular filtration... Page 14: NUC abbreviation used here while in article NA used (for the same words). Thank you for your comments. We have corrected all grammatical and typo errors which you mentioned.

3. Audio Core Tip has been included

Thank you very much for publishing our manuscript in the WJGPT.

Sincerely yours,

Evangelos Cholongitas