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Editor

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript. We have given very careful consideration to the suggestions made by editor we have made all modifications to our manuscript in order to address their concerns. Such changes were incorporated to the manuscript and highlighted in yellow. We thank the Reviewers and Editor for their comments. We hope that we have adequately addressed the editor' concerns and that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in the World Journal of Hepatology.

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