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Lian-Sheng Ma,
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Dear Lian-Sheng Ma,

RE: Manuscript Number: 21595

Attached is a complete copy of the revised version of the manuscript entitled "*Hepatitis E virus: an ancient hidden enemy in Latin America*", by Nora A. Fierro et al., which is being re-submitted for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We appreciated the thorough and critical analyses by the reviewers. The manuscript has been fully revised in accordance with the Reviewers' and Editor's comments. All issues raised by reviewers were addressed as recommended.

We hope that this manuscript is now acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Best regards,

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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:**Referee 1:**

Comments for Transmission to the Author(s)

The review article entitled, 'Hepatitis E virus: A hidden ancient enemy in Latin America' by Fierro NA et al. is very interesting and informative on the HEV literature on the Latin American region. The manuscript is well conceived, organized and written. However, some minor corrections/modifications are needed including numbering the figures and restructuring the figure 2. My comments/suggestions are highlighted in the attached manuscript file.

The manuscript has been fully revised in accordance with the Referees' suggestions. Figure 2 was restructured as recommended by Referee. Text and Figures 3 and 4 were modified with HEV genotypes written as recommended by the Referee. Grammatical and editorial corrections were conducted.

The authors appreciate the critical analysis by the reviewer.