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Dear Mrs. Chen,

Thank you very much for your response following the submission of our manuscript. The comments/suggestions made by you and the referees on our manuscript entitled "Predictors of functional benefit of hepatitis C therapy in a 'real-life' cohort" have been highly valuable and led us to resubmit a carefully revised version of our manuscript (see point-by-point response in the attached enclosure).

By including the requested changes as suggested in the very helpful and insightful comments from you and the referees, we now consider our revised manuscript as substantially improved.

We strongly believe that our manuscript is of great interest to the readers of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* and we would greatly appreciate if the revised version of our manuscript is considered for publication.

Sincerely,

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