

ANSWER TO REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4363-review.doc).

Title: PNPLA3 I148M polymorphism and progressive liver disease

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

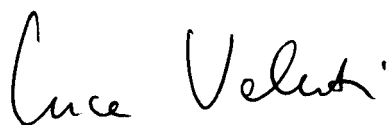
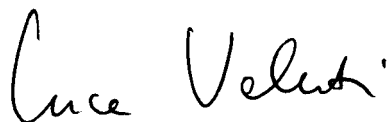
(1) Reviewer 1: no comments were entered

(2) Reviewer 2: as suggested by the reviewer, a separate section relative to hepatocellular carcinoma has been added to the text.

(3) None

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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