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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (ESPS Manuscript No. 4378-Review.doc).

Title: Are metabolic factors still important in the era of DAA's in patients with chronic hepatitis C?

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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) We thank the reviewer for appreciating the manuscript and to agree with our key messages. Regarding your major comment, I agree with you. The confusing sentence (Insulin resistance: page 4, line 3) has been modified.

We also carefully read again the manuscript which has been subsequently submitted to a professional English language editor. After a careful review of the manuscript, some phrases have been modified. Furthermore, wrong reference format (in the text) have been recognized and corrected.

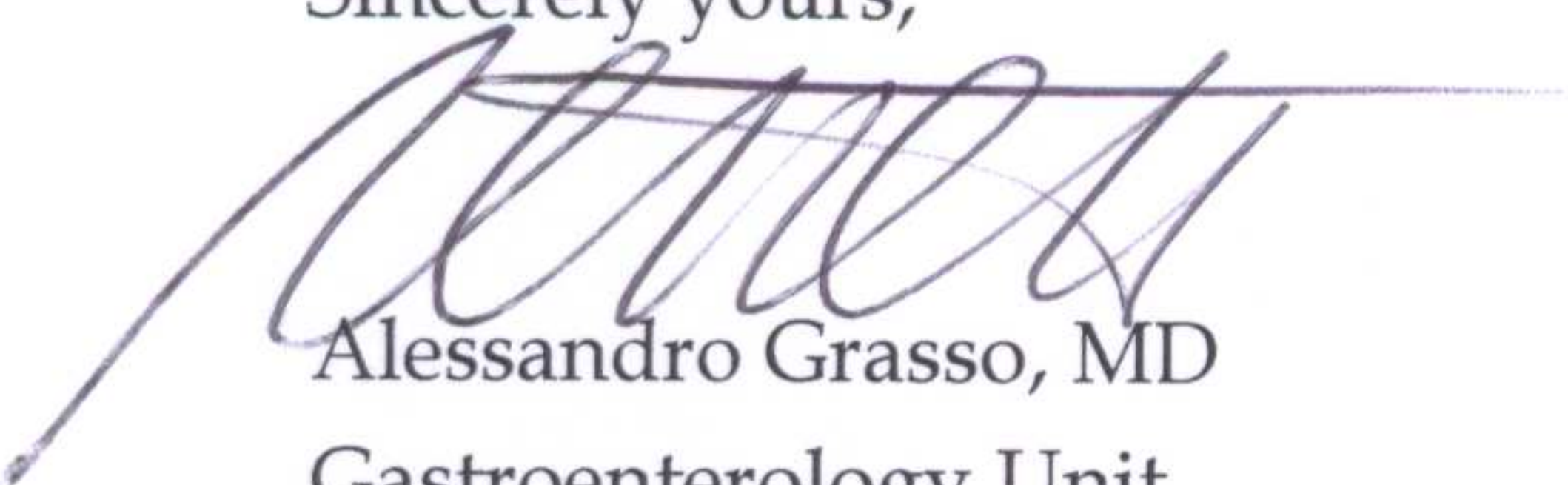
A certificate of the English language editor has been provided and downloaded

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

We performed a complete review of references with PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation. For some abstracts presented in ASSLD or EASL meetings and quoted in references, only DOI citation was reported

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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