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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ##5564Format for topic highlight-WuS.doc).

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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) The comment from reviewer **00291404**

Response to your comment: "Minor points: 1. Figure 1. In the figure legend, it should state it is the sequence of N3-4A serine protease."

Thank you for your valuable comment. We agree with you. We revised the Figure 1 legend according to your suggestion.

Response to your comment: "2. A new paper in the literature seems worth to be mentioned in the article. It is, Laplante SR, Nar H, Lemke C, Jakalian A, Aubry N, Kawai S. Ligand Bioactive Conformation Plays a Critical Role in the Design of Drugs That Target the Hepatitis C Virus NS3 Protease. J Med Chem. 2013 Oct 21. [Epub ahead of print]"

Thank you for your valuable comment. We agree. We revised our manuscript accordingly, and added this manuscript to our References.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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