

September 23rd, 2020

Re: Manuscript No. 56847

Dear Editor,

thank you for your letter and the possibility of submitting our corrected manuscript titled "**Torque teno virus in liver diseases and after liver transplantation**" for publication in the *World Journal of Transplantation*.

We have read the reviewers' comments and carefully revised the manuscript accordingly. All corrections in the text are marked **in red**.

Reviewer 02454372

Language Quality: Minor language polishing Specific Comments to Authors: This is a well written manuscript that covers comprehensively an important topic in modern transplantation and immunosuppression monitoring.

Thank you for your kind review. We corrected several typos and revised the manuscript for grammar and language, which now hopefully meets the language requirements.

Reviewer 03742333

Language Quality: Minor language polishing. Specific Comments to Authors: I have read with great interest the manuscript entitled "Torque teno virus in liver diseases and after liver transplantation" submitted to the World Journal of Transplantation. The manuscript is well written and I would like to congratulate the authors. In this editorial the role of TTV viral load as a biomarker for immune monitoring in liver transplant recipients is discussed and it end up concluding further trails are required. Despite limitations of the method (editorial) and the fact that the manuscript does not add new data in the literature, the topic is of clinical interest and the discussion valid. My MINOR COMMENT is related to language. Although the manuscript is well written, it would benefit from further proofreading.

Thank you for your kind review. We corrected several typos and revised the manuscript for grammar and language, which now hopefully meets the language requirements.

Reviewer #3:

Language Quality: Minor language polishing. Specific Comments to Authors: What test should be done to find out that patient has active infection of TTV? In what setting TTV test should be done. Any treatment available? Does it really cause any clinical effects? The should clarify these.

Thank you for your kind review. We have revised the manuscript for language and grammar, and now it hopefully meets the language requirements. According to you suggestion we have added a section about the TTV testing. The TTV (clinical) effect has been explained in association with different liver diseases from post-transfusion hepatitis, HCV, HBV however, the pathogenicity of the virus is controversial and with it the necessity for therapy. Our intention in this concise editorial is, as much as possible, to be focused on the biomarker role.

We hope that upon this modifications the manuscript will be suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Transplantation*.

Thank you again for the privilege of submitting our work to your journal.

Sincerely,

Anna Mrzljak, MD, PhD