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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5736-revision highlighted changes.doc).

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We would like to thank the editors and the reviewers for revising our manuscript. The manuscript has been improved according to reviewers' suggestions.

- (1) Format and headings have been updated.
- (2) Manuscript, Abstract and Core Tips have been modified in order to soften the role of RT-PCR in the differential diagnosis of OLT recipients (reviewer 00181532).
- (3) "Recurrent hepatitis C" replaced "HCV recurrent hepatitis" throughout the manuscript (manuscript title was modified accordingly) (reviewer 00181532).
- (4) Two figures were added: Figure 3, illustrating some histological features with prognostic significance, and Figure 4, illustrating some morphological features of the differential diagnosis between recurrent hepatitis C and acute cellular rejection. Figure legends were updated accordingly (reviewer 02438485).
- (5) We improved the manuscript English language, following the corrections suggested by reviewer 00181532.

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

Sincerely yours,



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