

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Revised Manuscript number 5863: replay to referee and to Editor.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

**Title: Chronic hepatitis C virus infection and atherosclerosis: Clinical impact and mechanisms**

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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  
To the Editor of World Journal Gastroenterology.

My colleagues and I are submitting the revised manuscript entitled “Chronic HCV infection and atherosclerosis: clinical impact and mechanisms”. We want to thank you and the reviewers for their favourable comments and suggestions that have improved our paper.

Both reviewers raised the question about some mistake on “English grammar”. We apologise for that. Accordingly, an extensive English revision has been made and evaluated by a person who speaks native English. All changes are highlight in the revised manuscript.

Referee 1: all the specific English corrections suggested have been done.

Referee 2: the suggestions have been incorporated in the manuscript. In particular, it has been added a final paragraph “Conclusions” to better discuss all points suggested by the referee.

We also have add a short paragraph (page 10) to report the results of a meta-analysis on data of “HCV and stroke” that has been accepted (in press) for publication by Plos One (reference 46).

As request, we also change the tables in excel format and the figure in power point format (on a separate file).

Thank you very much; we hope that the paper can be now published the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours

Professor Luigi E. Adinolfi, M.D.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours