

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5926-review.doc) and its two figures (tiff format; file names: 5926 figure 1.tif and 5926 figure 2.tif).

Title: Between Scylla and Charybdis? - the role of the human immune system in the pathogenesis of HCV infection

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewer 1. Reviewer 2 did not have any comments, and we did also not receive comments from the scientific editor:

1 Format has been updated. We now provide PMID identifiers. However DOI data were not available for all citations. For this reason we did not include DOI information.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the available reviewer. All proposed changes by reviewer 1 have been incorporated on pages 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13. A comma has been placed before "such as".

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'U. Spengler'.

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