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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6377-review.doc).

Title: Dynamic slopes of changes in circulating Foxp3+ regulatory T cells and interleukin-17 producing T helper cells along HBV related acute-on-chronic liver failure(ACHBLF) event

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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) According to the advice of reviewer, I deleted the conclusion description in introduction part.(last paragraph of introduction).

(2) In the section of "Materials and Methods", PBMCs were isolated from heparinized peripheral blood of the studied subjects by standard Ficoll-paque density centrifugation, "mRNA" was extracted...., the word of "mRNA" was revised to "total RNA".

(3) IL-17A is the main cytokine of Th17 cells not means IL-17A is mainly secreted by Th17 cells. So in one paper we want to show that there was slops change between Treg and Th17 cells not between IL-17A and Treg cells.

(4) In the second paragraph of discussion part the potential effect of antiviral therapy on immune cells was discussed and analyzed.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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