

Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication in *World Journal of Virology*. We would like to thank the editors and the reviewers for a favorable response to our manuscript. We are presenting a point-by-point response below to the reviewers' comments.

We hope that the reviewers and editors will consider the response appropriate and the manuscript will be considered suitable for publication in your journal.

**Dear Authors As a mini-review, the article sounds good except for a few comments: The abstract is very short. Please add incidence or prevalence for this fact. Did you design these figures, if not, please cite your reference? It is a self-limited infection but not in all cases and this is not the immune response.**

Thank you very much for your favorable feedback and comments. We have expanded our abstract and added more information therein. We have added prevalence and incidence for multiple facts stated in the manuscript, as well as specific mortality rates where appropriate. These figures were designed by the authors, and have now been addressed accordingly in the powerpoint file accompanying the submission. We have changed from self-limited to many cases being self-limited to more accurately relay this information. We have adjusted the description of the immune response. Thank you again for your help in improving the quality of our manuscript.

**1 Conflict of interest statement: Academic Editor has no conflict of interest. 2 Manuscript's theme: The topic is within the scope of the journal. 3 Academic misconduct: No academic misconduct was found. 4 Scientific quality and comments: (1) This review discusses the epidemiology, pathogenesis, presentation, diagnosis, complications, and treatment of hepatitis E infection. (2) The abstract and introduction is too short. Please add more contents. (3) The reference list should be updated with the latest studies. (4) Please add PMID and DOI numbers to your references. They are available at: <http://doi.crossref.org/simpleTextQuery>. If there are no PMID or DOI numbers, please provide the website. (5) Please check and confirm whether the figures are original (i.e. generated de novo by the author(s) for this paper). If the picture is 'original', the author needs to add the following copyright information to the bottom right-hand side of the picture in PowerPoint (PPT): Copyright ©The Author(s) 2023. 5 Language evaluation: Grade B (Minor language polishing). 6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.**

We have expanded upon the abstract and introduction and added more information therein. We have updated our reference list by citing newer studies wherever appropriate and available. We have added PMID and DOI for our references as available. The figures are original, and we have

added the copyright information to the images in powerpoint. Thank you for your help in improving the quality of our manuscript.

Sincerely,  
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