

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

March 8, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6642-review_final.doc).

Title: Short- and long-term outcome of interferon therapy for chronic hepatitis B infection

Author: Yasushi Seo, Yoshihiko Yano

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 6642

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

1 The format has been updated

2 Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) We provided a summary of the studies in Table 1- 3.

(2) We provided summary of Tables 1-3.

(3)1. The title of this paper was changed to "Short- and long-term outcome of interferon therapy for chronic hepatitis B infection" according to the suggestion of the reviewer.

2. We provided a summary of Tables 1-3.

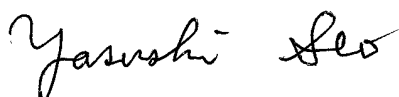
3. As a sub-title (running title) should be less than 6 words, we changed this title to "Outcome of IFN therapy for CHB".

3 The references and typesetting were corrected.

4 The Abstract was edited to be less than 200 words.

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

Sincerely yours,



Yasushi Seo, MD, PhD

Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Internal Medicine,

Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine,

7-5-1, Kusunoki-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe, 650-0017, Japan

Seo Internal Medicine & Ophthalmology Clinic,

266-1, Kitahara, Himeji, 672-8002, Japan

Tel: +81 79-240-6231,

Fax: +81 79-240-6232,

E-mail: yseo@ med.kobe-u.ac.jp