



Professor Lian-Sheng Ma  
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Dear Professor Lian-Sheng Ma,

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

**Title:** Dendritic cells in hepatitis C virus infection: Key players in the *IFNL3*-genotype response

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

1. The title has been shortened and the acronym removed.
2. The abstract word length has been expanded from 98 words to 148 words
3. Three additional key words have been added (total 6 key words)
4. A Core Tip of less than 100 words has been added (66 words)
5. The abbreviations and acronyms have been defined.
6. Figure 2. has been added as per Reviewer 1. Suggestion to include a "figure recapitulating the role of DC in response to HCV..."
7. Table 1 abbreviations have been defined.

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

Sincerely yours,

Conjoint Associate Professor Golo Ahlenstiel