

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

November 10th, 2013

Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6151-review.doc).

**Title:** Prospects for nucleic acid-based therapeutics against hepatitis C virus

**Author:** Chang Ho Lee, Ji Hyun Kim, Seong-Wook Lee

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 6151

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) Reviewer No. 02527378

Comments to authors; The review regards an interesting topic related to nucleic acid-based drugs against HCV. It is written in enough clear way. This reviewer suggests to the authors to prepare one or more tables in which they can resume the data reported on binding to target molecules through sequence or structure. This a clear way to present the data in a review indicating also the related bibliography.

→ **Revision; We added Table 1 in the revised manuscript as the reviewer suggested (page 37).**

(2) Reviewer No. 00504869

Comments to authors; Thank you for your review of a very important medical topic. I hope to see it published in the WJG in the near future. The reviewer uploaded a language edited pdf file.

→ **Revision; We edited english of our manuscript as the reviewer suggested. In addition, we requested English editing to "American Journal Experts" which is a professional English language editing company recommended by BPG.**

**In addition, we re-wrote the sentences/phrases which the reviewer requested to be clarified. Please find the sentences/phrases at pages 2, 4, 7, 8, 9-10, 17, 18, 19, and 24 in the revised manuscript, which are highlighted in red color.**

(3) Reviewer No. 02461822

Comments to authors; The manuscript by Lee and colleagues gives a nice overview of the different nucleic acid-based therapeutics against HCV. This is a well written and timely review that should appeal to readers of the journal throughout the world. I only have only

one minor comment. The figure is very nice but should be completed by a table summarizing the different nucleic acid strategies to interfere with HCV. This table might describe the mode of action, the target, how far the molecules have been tested (in vitro, in vivo, in animal models, in human in clinical studies etc...).

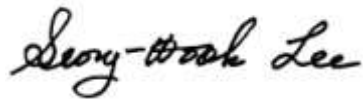
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**3 References and typesetting were corrected. As Editor suggested, we provided copy of the reference (reference No. 36) that is not indexed by PubMed.**

**4 As mentioned in 'The Revision Policies of BPG for Topic Highlights', we made use of a copyediting service by 'American Journal Experts' and provided language certificate issued by the professional English language editing company.**

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Seong-Wook Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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