

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 34820-Revised manuscript.docx).

**Title:** Direct-acting antiviral agents against hepatitis C virus and lipid metabolism

**Author:** Tatsuo Kanda, Mitsuhiko Moriyama

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

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

1 The format has been updated.

2 The revisions have been implemented according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) The comment from reviewer **02860846**

Response to your Major comment: " *The editorial "Direct-acting antiviral agents against hepatitis C virus and lipid metabolism" is well written, but I suppose that the abstract is not clear and does not correlate with the focus of the manuscript. Furthermore, the conclusion is not exhaustive and the style is not in line with editorial character.*"

Thank you for your valuable suggestions. We agree with you. According to your suggestions, we extensively revised the abstract and text of our manuscript.

(2) The comment from reviewer **02860895**

Response to your comment: " *This is an editorial written by Kanda et al, to highlight fatty liver developing after HCV-eradication. This nice paper seems like a concise review article. I recognize that editorial is a special article not only to present authors' thoughts/hypotheses but also to propagate related articles published in World J Gastroenterol or World J Hepatol. So I recommend the authors to accentuate ref. 7 and to quote a couple of papers listed below. 1) Chang ML. Metabolic alterations and hepatitis C: From bench to bedside. World J Gastroenterol. 2016;22:1461-76. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v22.i4.1461. 2) González-Reimers E, et al. Liver steatosis in hepatitis C patients. World J Hepatol. 2015;7:1337-46. doi: 10.4254/wjh.v7.i10.1337. 3) Lonardo A, et al. Pathogenesis and significance of hepatitis C virus steatosis: an update on survival strategy of a successful pathogen. World J Gastroenterol. 2014;20:7089-103. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v20.i23.7089.*"

Thank you for your valuable suggestions. We agree with you. We add new references 32-34, and revised our manuscript accordingly.

3 The references and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tatsuo Kanda'.

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