

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20900 review.doc).

Title: Dendritic cells: The warriors upfront-turned defunct in chronic Hep-C infection

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We have added few more references and the order of references have been revised accordingly. The figure 1 is provided as a power point image. Also, the manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers as follows:

Reviewer #1 (02995242)

1. Page 8, paragraph 2: a. First sentence indicated up-regulation in myeloid DCs of CHC patients and reference 34 does not have any CHC patients. It is a review article. b. Third sentence indicates activated human T cells making the cells susceptible to apoptosis and reference 35 does not have any apoptosis experiment.

Answer: This reference is now changed as being "Schulz S, Landl A, Garg R, Wilson JA, van Drunen Littel-van den Hurk S. Indolamine 2,3-dioxygenase expression by monocytes and dendritic cell populations in hepatitis C patients. *Clin Exp Immunol* 2015; **180**: 484-98" which is a research article and numbered as 45 (highlighted in red).

b. They have checked apoptosis by propidium iodide staining by flowcytometry.

2. References mismatching: In page 9 second paragraph, reference 43 should be 44. In page 10, reference 44 should be 45. At the end, reference 48 does not exist in the text. I think references needs to be reviewed and adjusted in the whole article.

Answer: We have corrected all the references throughout the manuscript.

3. Typing mistakes: a. Page 2 line 4: diseasein should be disease in. b. Page 2 cure tip: virusis should be virus is.

Answer: These typographical mistakes have now been corrected.

4. Page 3 Second paragraph line 7: no reference for this statement (HCV succeeds in disrupting the coordination.....).

Answer: A reference numbered 7 has now been added in this context.

5. Page 6 Third paragraph, first sentence: references 24 – 26 are not in order after reference 20. It should be 21 – 23.

Answer: We have corrected the reference order and all the references are now in order.

Reviewer #2 (02939199)

1. Few spell mistakes, such as Page 5, Line 15: 'their their' should be 'their'; Page 7, Last second Line: 'exhausttive' should be 'exhaustive', etc.

Answer: These spell mistakes have been corrected in the manuscript.

2. The figure 1 in peer review manuscript is not complete.

Answer: The figure 1 is now provided as a power point image and is now complete.

3. References mismatching is a major problem, such as RF[24-26] in page 6, paragraph3, Line 2; RF 43,44,45,46,47 in page 9,10. In addition, Rf 15 in page 12 "Cell148: 660- e2" should be "Cell 2011;146. 660- e2". The author needs to check the 3. references

Answer: All references have been carefully checked and put in correct order.

Reviewer #3 (2447118)

1. Please correct the typo-errors: (1) (line11, page 4) [impaire] should be [impair]; (2) (line 28, page 4) [(RIG-I)like] should be [(RIG-I) like]; (3) (line 15, page 5) [their their] should be [their]; (4) (line 8, page 7) [This also seem] should be [This also seems]; (5) (line 29, page 7) [exhausttive] should be [exhaustive]; (line 28, page 10) [alongwith] should be [along with]

Answer: All these typo-errors have been corrected.

2. Please add references correctly.

Answer: All references have been carefully checked and put in correct order.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,



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