

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS manuscript No5716locked for submission.doc).

**Title:** Association between inherited monogenic liver disorders and chronic hepatitis C

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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) Language revision
- (2) Control group and patients (including HCV genotypes, response to antiviral treatment) better characterization
- (3) For results there were included p values and CI 95%
- (4) Article were improved by adding references – Mandorfer M et al., 2013, Borgia G et al., 2009, Gentile I et al., 2009
- (5) The small number of patients and control samples for who were not done biochemical investigations were mentioned as limitation of this pilot study.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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