

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

**Title:** Lurking epidemic of hepatitis C virus infection in Iran: a call to action

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

**1 Format has been updated**

**2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.**

We greatly appreciated the reviewers' comments. The point-to-point responses to comments were shown as follows:

### **Reviewer 02540709**

This is a very interesting letter highlighting the necessity to improve screening, diagnosis and treatment of HCV in a low-endemic area with an increasing prevalence of HCV. This is an important issue to be considered in order to ensure eradication of HCV infection in a future.

**Response: Thank you very much for your review and the positive comment.**

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'f.farshadpour'.

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