

## **Answer to Reviewer Comments**

We are thankful to the valuable and encouraging comments by all the reviewers.

1. The aim of the study is added in the abstract.
2. In 2015, 39 countries were not routinely screening all blood donations for transfusion transmitted infections. The reviewer suggest us to give the percentage of countries. Actually the line is taken from WHO viral hepatitis strategy, and wrote it as according to the report.  
All the 195 countries of the world are not reporting to / working with WHO. There is, may be 134 countries, I am not sure.  
We cannot give a percentage of countries here. If we write 39/134, then someone may comment, why not from 195 countries of the world and if we write 39/195 countries, someone may comment why not from only WHO reporting countries. So we do not include the percentage here.
3. Reference for high prevalence of HCV among PWID is added in the paper.

The paper is edited by native English language Editor from the UK.

Core Tip is added.

It is always great to work with WJG.

Thanks and Best Regards

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