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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The paper is an interesting report, well written and it is presented in a proper form. I suggest to check the English consistency of the manuscript. There are several grammatical and ortographical errors throughout the manuscript.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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The grammatical and ortographical errors throughout the manuscript were corrected. Please have a closer look regarding spacing between words throughout the paper. Ex: "Chronic HCV patients with paired liver biopsy before and after DAAs treatment were included. SVR was defined as an undetectable serum HCV RNA level at 24 wkafter treatment cessation. Ishak system and P-I-R score were assessed. Inflammation improvement and fibrosis regression were defined as  $\geq 2$ -points decrease in the HAI..." or "82%(31/38)ofpatients achieved inflammation". Maybe this is due to a different version of Microsoft Word, but its better to recheck.