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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2179-reviewed.doc).

Title: Long-term leukocyte natural alpha-interferon and ribavirin treatment in HCV recurrence after LT

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

1 Format has been updated, according to WJG guidelines

We changed the abstract, increasing the word of the material and methods and results, according for structured abstract guidelines.

We added a "core tip" section and "comments" as requested.

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

(1) We explained, in the material and methods, the issue regarding the informed consent and internal revisory board.

(2) We provided Histological and IHC figures.

3 References and typesetting were corrected. In particular, we added all DOI reference available and corrected reference no. 23 and 24 (the same ref.)

4 We sent the manuscript for language review; we then changed some typesetting refuse in the text.

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

Sincerely yours,

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