

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3456-review.doc).

**Title:** Extended therapy duration for therapy-refractory hepatitis C patients with genotype 2

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

1 Format has been updated

*The corrections are shown in red.*

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

(1) The biggest difference of case 1 and case 2 is level of serum HCV RNA in the re-treatment. Is the reason why case1 achieved SVR because it is low virus loads (less than 5 log IU/ml)?

*As you might expect, we guess so. We had mentioned the possible reason in the first paragraph in the section of "Discussion".*

(2) It has a large number of reports that patients with low virus loads achieved SVR in short-term treatment. Author should consider that treatment more than 72 weeks is necessary for patients with low virus loads.

*We are afraid that you mean that author should consider that treatment less than 72 weeks is necessary for patients with low virus loads. We agree with you. We changed the last two sentences as the conclusions.*

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

*We asked the English language editing of American Journal Experts again. Besides, we shortened the abstract up to 150 words. We attached a certificate from American Journal Experts.*

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

Sincerely yours,

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