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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5376-review.doc).

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

1 Format has been updated

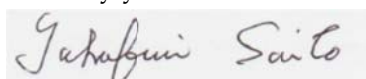
2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) As for the suggestion of reviewer 1, we have stated evidence about the role of the immune system in the clearance process of HCV in chapter 3 (page 6-7) with references (18, 25, 27, 32, 34).
- (2) In accordance with the suggestion of reviewer 3, we have corrected words in this revised version.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,



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