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Dear Editor,

Attached please find enclosed revised manuscripts in word format. We had shorted the abstract to 150 words.

Title: Cross-talk between the thyroid and liver: A new target for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease treatment

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

1. Format has been updated

2. We made point to point revision as following:

(1) The topic is of interest both for basic and clinical research and the article is written in an intelligible fashion, but there are some typographical (for example: page 4, last line: “pathologichepatic” should be “pathological hepatic”) and grammatical errors which should be revised before it considered for publication.

A: The typographical and grammatical errors have been checked and revised carefully

(2). The present review is well written and the references are updated. However a new era in the treatment of chronic hepatitis, in particular HCV chronic infection is started. In addition, the data present in this paper are been reported in several clinical studies, review and guidelines reported in literature.

A: The focus of this review is the potential thyroid targets in the treatment of NAFLD. We have published a review on NAFLD which related to hepatitis and especially HCV infection. We are not going to discuss it in this manuscript.

(3). The English language is excellent, only a few grammar mistakes and reference index (for example, on page 9, ref 74,75,76 should be 74-76) need to be revised.

A: Thanks, we had ask native English writer to revise it for the grammar mistake. The grammar mistakes and reference index have been revised carefully.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

We have make the reference match the guideline for publication.

Thank you again for review and consideration of our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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