

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

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

Title: Normalization of ALT at 8th week predicts viral response during peginterferon-ribavirin treatment in genotype-1 chronic hepatitis C patients

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

- (1) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(00054986) We added to discussion why an 8-weeks determination of ALT levels would be better than the 12 weeks and 4 weeks determination.

(00068559) The sentence in the study design has been corrected as "group-2h, patients who had initial **abnormal** ALT levels without RVR and group-2n, patients who had initial normal ALT levels without RVR (**Fig. 1 and 2**)"

(00069371) Some corrections and comments has been added to statistics, to tables and to discussion. Type error which is found in the study design part (2h, 2n –were described the same) has been corrected.

- (2) The language of our manuscript has reached Grade A (The language of manuscript has also edited by the TransPerfect Life Sciences).

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

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