

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Revised WJG_5836.doc).

Title: HCV, mitochondria and auto/mitophagy: exploiting a host defense mechanism

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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) This review article describes the auto/mitophagy mechanism and a relationship with hepatitis C virus infection. This article includes many new findings and very impressive. I found only several typing errors.

Minor 1. Page3, line 2 from the bottom; "of the an internal" must be a mistake.

As required the mistaken sentence was changed in "...of an internal..."

2. Page9, line11; the chemical name of superoxide was incorrect probably due to font.

As required the chemical name of superoxide was corrected (i.e. $O_2^{\cdot -}$)

3. Page13, line6; eIF2 alpha was incorrect probably due to font.

As required the greek symbol of alpha was added (i.e. eIF2 α)

- (2) My knowledge was poor in mitochondria and auto/mitophagy under condition of HCV infection. This review article is instructive and gives us enough knowledge. Then, this work has enough potential for publication in the present form, I think.

Comment 1. There are some garbled characters.

The text was carefully revised and garbled characters amended.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claudia Piccoli". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

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