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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: **HEPATITIS C IN THE PEDIATRIC POPULATION: TRANSMISSION,  
NATURAL HISTORY, TREATMENT AND LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestion of reviewers

1. Format has been updated
2. References and typesetting were corrected
3. In response to reviewer 01221188: The children transplanted for hepatitis C all had decompensated liver disease. We do not have the age of the patients in Table 2 and 3 available to us.

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

Sincerely yours,

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