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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8756-review.doc).

Title: Review on biosensors for hepatitis B virus detection. A review of the literature

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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 is an excellent article. I found it very well conceived and presented. The major limitation of this invited article is the conclusion segment. My sincere advice to the authors would be to rename the future perspectives segment as "Translational Perspectives". In this segment the authors must include one paragraph on how these novel detection methodologies are going to provide rapid detection and characterization of the pathogen both in terms of "sensitivity" and "specificity" Minor revision recommended.

[Response to Reviewer]: Thanks for your kindly suggestion. We added a new paragraph in the "Translational perspectives" segment in page 14, which including the introduction of the character of new technology. Some new references were also added.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

We should like to thank you for your helpful comments and hope that we have now produced a better account of our paper. We hope the answer can make you satisfied.

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

Sincerely yours,

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