

## Comments:

1. Use of sofosubvir/velpatasvir for patients with renal impairment has been approved many countries, but still off-label in some area. Please note this information in the text.

Response: Thank you for the valuable comment. We agree with this point. We have incorporated these lines on page 5 under the section of Hepatitis C and CKD: **American Association for the study of Liver Disease (AASLD)/Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) has approved the use of sofosbuvir-velpatasvir; however, in some countries, it is still used as an off-label indication in patients with renal impairment**

2. As a special population, children infected with HCV may be included since recent approvals of several DAAs for them.

Ans: Thank you for the valuable suggestion. We agree with the reviewer. We have added the pediatric population on page 12-13 in detail.

3. Minor comment Number of reference should be inserted before the period.

Response: Thank you for the suggestion. We have changed accordingly throughout the manuscript.

## 4 LANGUAGE QUALITY

Please resolve all language issues in the manuscript based on the peer review report. Please be sure to have a native-English speaker edit the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, word usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, format, and general readability, so that the manuscript's language will meet our direct publishing needs.

Response: We have now used language editing service as recommended and edited the manuscript.

## 5 EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

(1) **Science editor:** 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a Minireviews of the Chronic hepatitis B and C in special population. The topic is within the scope of the WJG. (1) Classification: Grade B;

Response: Thank you for the opportunity to revise.

(2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: This is a well-written review in terms of current strategy. Children infected with HCV may be included. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered;

Response: We have addressed all the concerns of the reviewer. We have included pediatric population infected with viral hepatitis.

(3) Format: There are 3 tables and 3 figures; (4) References: A total of 74 references are cited, including 16 references published in the last 3 years; (5) Self-cited references: There is no self-cited reference. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade B. 3 Academic norms and rules: No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an invited manuscript. No financial support was obtained for the study. The topic has not previously been published in the WJG.

5 Issues raised: (1) The language classification is Grade B. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies we recommend: <https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>;

Response: we have utilised the language services and attached the certificate.

(2) The “Author Contributions” section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;

Response: Thank you for notifying this. We have added the Author contributions on page 1 and highlighted it.

(3) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor;

Response: Thank you for the comment. The figures are created with Biorender app. We have submitted the PPT format now.

(4) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout;

Response: The PMID and DOI numbers have been added now. We have used the endnote format of WJG and changed throughout the manuscript as per journal requirement.

(5) If an author of a submission is re-using a figure or figures published elsewhere, or that is copyrighted, the author must provide documentation that the previous publisher or copyright holder has given permission for the figure to be re-published; and correctly indicating the reference source and copyrights.

Response: None of the figure have been published elsewhere. These figures have been made for the sole purpose of this manuscript. Hence no permission taken. We understand the journals policies and have adhered to it.

6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

**(2) Editorial office director:**

**(3) Company editor-in-chief:** I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

Response: Thank you for providing us the opportunity to revise and improve our manuscript. We have made the suggested changes and adhered to all the policies of the journal.