To the Editor: World Journal of Hepatology

Point by point response to Reviewers comments

Sir

We would like to thank all the reviewers for their useful comments.

Reviewer 1: We thank you very much for your kind remarks

Reviewer 2: The references were included in our initial submission. The title indicates that despite current recommendations by the WHO and liver societies not all patients can and will be treated with DAAs. The groups that are in real need for treatment are presented in the text and we propose a different realistic approach for detection and treatment of HCV patients. This has been further clarified in the abstract. Some language problems were identified and corrected as suggested.

Reviewer 3: Thank you for your comments. Some language problems were identified and corrected as suggested.

Yours truly

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