Dear Editors,

We are pleased to receive the first decision of acceptance of our manuscript (manuscript Number: 77542), titled "Author affiliation addition. Hepatitis B virus detected in paper currencies in a densely populated city of India: A plausible source of horizontal transmission? World J Hepatol. 2020 Oct 27;12(10):775-791."

We are happy to note that the esteemed reviewers have suggested no changes and found our manuscript acceptable.

We have revised the manuscript in the lines of the comments and suggestions of the reviewers and editors. Very minor language polishing has been done.

Change made:

"...were affiliated to Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) Ghaziabad- 201002, India." was replaced by-

"**are** affiliated to Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) Ghaziabad-201002, India."

We are submitting the revised version of the manuscript for further necessary action from your side.

Thanks and regards.

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