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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9589-review.doc).

**Title:** Grade 4 febrile neutropenia and Fournier's Syndrome associated with triple therapy for HCV: a case report

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The manuscript has been improved according to the reviewer's suggestions as follows:

1. The format of the manuscript has been updated.
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.
3. The article was rewritten, and the grammar, style, spelling and syntax were corrected by a native speaker of English.

**(1) Answers to reviewer No. 92173**

Thank you for all of your comments. We have addressed each of your concerns separately in a point-by-point manner.

1. Page 2: The term "null non-responder" has now been described.
2. Case Report, page 3: Details of the subject's previous treatments and information regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs have now been included in the article.
3. Page 3: The term "mcg" was corrected to micrograms.
4. Case report, page 3, third paragraph: The sentence describing the aim of achieving neutrophil levels  $> 1,000 / \text{mm}^3$  was removed from the article.
5. CT showed thickening of the skin of the inguinal region and the root of the thighs and scrotum, which was associated with a slight blurring of the adjacent fat.
6. A consent form-free clarification was applied to the patient of this case report. This case report was approved by the local Ethics Committee.
7. The end of the discussion section of the manuscript has been modified to improve its clarity and objectivity.

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

Sincerely yours,

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