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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17249-Editorial.doc).

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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

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To improve readability, abbreviations should be inserted in the text when reported for the first time, and not only in the insert at the end of the paper.

Done. The modifications are highlighted in the submitted article.

Figure one is not necessary and could be eliminated.

Figure one has been eliminated

English should be reviewed by a native speaker.

After a careful language revision, we have done the necessary corrections which are highlighted in the submitted article.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Tsiaoussis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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