

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20003-Review.doc).

Title: All-oral interferon-free treatments: The end of hepatitis C virus story, the dream and the reality

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Name of Journal: *World Journal Hepatology*

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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

Replay to reviewers.

I thank you very much both reviewers for favourable and extreme positive comments. Both reviewers did not have reported critical points and suggestions considering the paper ready to be published without any changes.

The reviewer 1 mention a paper published by Gutierrez JA et al (J Viral Hepat June 2015), however, such paper has an aim completely different from our paper, examining the efficacy and safe of the new combinations for genotype 1 treatment. However, it is important to consider that the field is a hot topic competitive and in evolution, thus there is the necessity to published quickly the data.

Changes that I have made in the revised paper:

I have re-evaluated the paper and I believe that summarizing in a table the DAAs approved for clinical practice and their characteristics and adding a figure with the essential milestones for treatment of HCV can improve it, helping the reader. Thus, I have added Table 1 and Figure 1. I hope that the Editor can accept the change. It will improve very much the paper.

The changes in the text are underscored.

Changes asked by the editor according with Guidelines:

1. The title has been shortened to 12 words. The new title is: **All-oral interferon-free treatments: the end of HCV story, the dream and the reality.**
2. The new Running title is: All-oral interferon-free combinations for HCV
3. Key words have been changed
4. Headings have been added
5. The absence of conflict of interest has been signed. In addition, a declaration of no conflict of interest has been reported in the title page.
6. An audio core tip has been provide (.MP3)
7. Both authors have signed the Copyright transfer agreement.
8. A language-editing certificate was providing on submission of paper and now resubmitted.
9. A check of revised manuscript was performed using the *CrossCheck* program and the final title using Google Scholar.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

Best regards

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