

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18413-Review.doc).

**Title:** Monoclonal antibodies: Principles and applications of immunodiagnosis and immunotherapy for hepatitis C virus

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Hepatology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 18413

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Thank you very much for reviewing the review manuscript entitled "Monoclonal antibodies: Principles and applications of immunodiagnosis and immunotherapy for Hepatitis C Virus". We appreciate the reviewers' comments and the remarks. Please find below a point by point reply to the reviewers' comments.

### Reviewer 1:

The authors chose a very important and interesting topic; but the following comments should be considered:

Comment: "The authors should carefully correct typographical and grammatical errors throughout the manuscript".

Reply: The manuscript was reedited for English language style and grammatical errors by the Scribendi Inc. Canada

Comment: "Generally all figures are very poor; they be made more clear and more informative and elegant."

Reply: Figures were redrawn with better quality.

Comment: "Language editing is highly recommended"

Reply: The manuscript was reedited for English language style and grammatical errors by the "Scribendi Inc. Canada".

Comment: "Reference 3 should be updated".

Reply: Reference 3 was updated

Comment: "Section 2.1 : lack novelty and is very brief, should be updated."

Reply: Section 2.1 was updated and enriched with more information on the subject.

Comment: "Figure 2 is poor, not clear, not well organized and in certain part confused."

: Figure 2 was edited and made more clear.

Comment: "Section 3: - page 6 second paragraph needs rephrasing."

Reply: The paragraph was rephrased and checked for English style and grammar.

Comment: "Section 4: the authors stated in only one sentence and referenced by non recent publication; besides, authors focused on describing their work only for detection of HCV by mouse monoclonal Ab without comparing it with other."

Reply: This section was rephrased and enriched with more information.

Comment: Section 5: in part 5.1.1 there: there are more recent references for antibodies for CD81 and SR-BI than those used by the author.

Reply: More recent references were added to this section.

Comment: "Section 8: mu own suggestion id replace it with section 7."

Reply: We agree with the reviewer's comment and section 8 was replaced with section 7.

Comment: "Section 9: 1) first paragraph needs references , 2) section 9.1 is lacking , 3) section 9.3 should come before 9.2."

Reply: References were added to the first paragraph.

Section "9.1 Lipoproteins" was added

Section 9.3 was inserted before section 9.2

Comment: Section 10: the title of this section is" **New and available trends in antibody productions**" as the authors described available trends before new ones , I suggest to change the title to " available and new..."

Reply: The title of this section was changed to "**Available and new trends in antibody productions**"

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## Reviewer 2:

No comments