

Dear Editor:

We are very excited to have been given the opportunity to revise our manuscript, titled **“Changing Landscape of Hepatitis C Virus-Positive Donors”**.

We carefully considered your comments as well as those offered by the three reviewers. Herein, we explain how we revised the paper based on those comments and recommendations.

Response to the Editor’s and Reviewers’ comments:

1. Adding Running Title

Response: Changing Landscape of HCV Positive Donors

2. Please mark clear the family name and surname.

Response: All surnames were highlighted.

3. Please offer the postcode

Response: Zip code was added

4. All the authors' work should be given in this section.

Response: Kling, CE wrote the paper and conducted research, Limaye, AP designed research and reviewed the manuscript, Sibulesky, L designed research and reviewed the manuscript.

5. Conflicts of Interest.

Response: The authors declare no conflicts of interest. No funding was received for this research.

6. Core Tip

Response: For many years Hepatitis C (HCV) positive livers have been used with caution in carefully selected mostly HCV positive patients. With the introduction of the new highly effective antiviral therapies discard rate of HCV-positive livers, although improved, continues to be high. On August 10, 2015, the United Network for Organ Sharing mandated all Organ Procurement

Organizations perform and report HCV NAT results on all deceased and living donors. We believe further research in the outcome of viremic and aviremic HCV livers is needed so that the utilization of these organs can be maximized in HCV NAT + and potentially HCV NAT- recipients.

- 7. Please put the reference numbers in square brackets in superscript. Please check across the text.**

Response: All references were placed in brackets and superscripted.

- 8. Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors.**

Response: All PubMed citation numbers and DOI citations were added to the references.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to revise our work for consideration for publication in World Journal of Hepatology. We have revised the manuscript to incorporate the suggestions and look forward to your final decision.

Sincerely,

Lena Sibulesky