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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11998-review.doc).

Title: Vitamin D status and viral response to therapy in hepatitis C infected children

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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

- (1) The post test of ANOVA is indicated in page 9
- (2) fig 2 p value was corrected
- (3) sentence in page 16 is corrected.
- (4) The yellow changes were checked
- (5) The manuscript is reviewed with language correctons.
- (6) Some abbreviations are removed and the rest have abbreviation list at the end of the text.
- (7) The results and discussion were revised
- (8) HCV RNA test in table 2 in control is checked
- (9) Table 2 and 4 represents some biochemical parameters but in different ways (in table 2 these parameters are in relation to the 2 groups while table 4 these parameters in relation to vitamin D level)
- (10) Vitamin D level is corrected in table 2 and 4 .
- (11) Table 3 and 5 represents measurements of BMD (in table 3 in the 2 groups while in table 5 in relation to vitamin D level)
- (12) In fig 1 the meaning of "24 wks post treatment " is 24 after the cessation of therapy.
- (13) In fig 1 the different significance between A and B is marked in the fig now.
- (14) The correlation between parathormone and BMD was done to assess the relation between them as it may be a reflection of bone affection.
- (15) References and typesetting were corrected acoording to journal format

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. And if there is anything else needed please let me know/

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