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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (8003_reviewed.doc).

Title: Structure-function relationship in viral RNA genomes. The case of HCV

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestion of reviewer 2. A short paragraph has been included in the Introduction section. It briefly summarizes recent advances in the field of direct-acting antiviral drugs.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alfredo Berzal-Herranz', enclosed within a large, stylized blue scribble.

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