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Dear Editor, World Journal of Gastroenterology

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to submit the revised version of the manuscript number 51909 entitled **“Assessment of LncRNA GAS5, LncRNA HEIH, LncRNA BISPR and its mRNA BST2 as serum innovative non-invasive biomarkers: Recent insights into Egyptian patients with Hepatitis C virus type 4”** We appreciate the insightful comments of the editor and reviewers, which have helped us to improve the quality of the manuscript. We thank you for the valuable time and effort you spent to carefully read and evaluate the submitted manuscript.

Best Regards,

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Editor's comments:

1. Author contribution

RESPONSE: Author contribution has been added as requested

2. upload the primary version (PDF) of the Institutional Review Board's official approval in the official language of the authors' country to the system

RESPONSE: The Institutional Review Board's official statement has been added and the PDF has been uploaded.

3. Informed consent statement

RESPONSE: The informed consent statement has been added and the PDF has been uploaded

4. Abstract should include background, aim, methods, results and conclusion

RESPONSE: All required changes has been done in the abstract with required word count for each part

5. Core Tip and audio core tip

RESPONSE: Both are added as requested and the audio is mp3 file

6. Article highlights

RESPONSE: article highlights has been added as requested.

7. Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list

RESPONSE: Beside each reference there are both PMID and DOI have been added.

8. Reference number to be superscript

RESPONSE: As requested all reference numbers have been changed

Again, we would like to thank you all for your diligence in evaluating this manuscript. We appreciate your in-depth instructive and insightful comments. We hope that this version is of enough quality to warrant publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.