Author's response to reviews

Title: Nutrigenomics Therapy of Hepatitis C Virus Hepatosteatosis

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Dear editor:

This is point-by-point response to address the comments in a revised manuscript and also same changes made a red color within the paper.

1. HCV to *Hepatitis C Virus*

2. **Comments:** PubMed search is given as the only method that has been applied. However, a description of the method (apart from the 4 keywords: e.g. which publication period was searched, were only articles in English considered or also others?) and the results are given in no place (How many matches?). Possibly a structured abstract with a method section is not appropriate for a review.

**Methods:** The search terms used on PubMed were

Hepatosteatosis_Nutrigenomics_HCV hepatosteatosis and HCV.

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Hepatosteatosis( 95 papers), Nutrigenomics(383articles), HCV hepatosteatosis(7 papers). Most of them published in recent ten years in English.
3. **Comments:** The content of this para does not cover the content of the review

   add: The results from a prospective clinical trial of 1,084 HCV patients with 2,326 healthy subjects suggest that HCV patients may benefit from instructions regarding their diet.

4. transcription genes to transcription factors

5. **Comments:** Ref 9 might be substituted by a review which focuses on HCV genomic organisation, e.g. one by Ralf Bartenschlager.


6. **Comments:** In the context of steatosis and VLDL assembly, the authors should refer to hypolipoproteinemia in HCV-related steatosis.

   The mentioning of the fact that PPAR agonists ameliorate hyperlipidemia in humans and mice is misleading (pages 9 and 10).

   See:

   Within the paper pages 9 and 10 in red color

7. **Comments:** Many spelling errors.

   Revised by Professor Stig Bengmark

8. Authors' contributions:
Qu shen and Liu qing: to drift the manuscript

Stig Bengmark: to improve the style of written English.

All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

Best wishes

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