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RE: Revised manuscript of #3946547576405814
“A retrospective case-control study of hepatitis C virus infection and oral lichen planus in Japan: association with mutations in the core and NS5A region of hepatitis C virus”

To the Editor

Thank you for your novel comments to the manuscript #3946547576405814. We have answered each criticism point by point in the revised manuscript as follows. I send you my revised manuscript.

Referee 1

Major revisions

Title: Answer (page 1): We have changed “A retrospective case-control study of hepatitis C virus infection and oral lichen planus in Japan: association with mutations in the core and NS5A region of hepatitis C virus” into “A retrospective case-control study of hepatitis C virus infection and oral lichen planus in Japan: association study with mutations in the core and NS5A region of hepatitis C virus”.

Factors by a multiple logistic regression: Answer (page 6): All variables in the univariable analyses were used for the multivariable analysis. We have added “In multivariable analysis, all variables in the univariable analyses were included.” to “Multivariate analysis.”

Referee 2

Minor revisions

Selected control: Answer: We have changed control group (116 inhabitants) into age- and gender-frequency-matched controls (85 inhabitants). Therefore we have corrected the date of Table1 and Table 2. At the same time, we have corrected the numbers of the data of “Abstract”, “Controls” in page 6, and “Results” in page 8-9.

In addition, we corrected structure for this journal and article type.

We are looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest chance.

Sincerely yours,

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