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**Title:** Modulations of Cell Cycle Checkpoints in HCV Associated Disease

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To,

The Editor
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Re: Modulations of cell cycle regulators in HCV-associated disease

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in support to our submission of manuscript for consideration in BMC Infectious Diseases.

The work described in this study provides evidence of transcriptional modulations in the expression of cell cycle genes during chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. We further evaluated the protein levels of two CDK inhibitors and two mitotic checkpoint regulators that have not yet been implicated in chronic HCV-associated disease. Part of this work has been presented at “The 58th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases”; Hepatology, 46, Issue S1, 2007.

We believe that BMC Infectious Diseases would be a good forum to present our research work. It provides good coverage for pertinent infectious disease research conducted internationally, and read by audiences that has direct interest in the same field.

Formatting of the manuscript has been carried out according to the guidelines of your esteemed Journal.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

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