Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Tree-Booker:

Enclosed please find a copy of our revised manuscript (MS: 7605056946839840) entitled "Crosstalk between HIV and Hepatitis C Virus during Co-Infection". We appreciate the reviewers' comments and, as itemized below, we have addressed their questions carefully in the revised manuscript.

We hope that our revised manuscript is suitable for consideration of publication as a commentary contribution in BMC Medicine. Thank you very much for considering our manuscript.

Sincerely,

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1. Shortening the Abstract section
A: Changes have been made as the reviewer suggested.

2. Background.
A: Special efforts have been made to ensure that all the facts are appropriately referenced.
3. Main body of the text.
   A: Special efforts have been made to revise the manuscript to address the concerns raised by the reviewer and further clarify the issues.

4. Conclusion.
   A: No concerns.

5. Inclusion of the sections of Abbreviations, Competing interests, Authors’ contributions
   A: These sections have been included in the revised manuscript.