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Dear editor,

We thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to be potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Gastroenterology. We appreciate you and reviewers very much for your positive and constructive suggestions on our manuscript entitled “Case report: lactic acidosis and rhabdomyolysis during telbivudine and tenofovir treatment for chronic hepatitis B” (BMGE-D-17-00374R2). We have studied your comments carefully and carried out some essential revisions.

For editor’s comments:

1. Thanks for your suggestions, we have amended the funding statement and state: 'The funders had no role in study design, data collection and analysis, decision to publish, or preparation of the manuscript’, which showed in page 13, line 2-4.
2. We are sorry for the problem of format in Author`s Contributions section. We have represented authors` names using their full initials, which showed in page 13, line 5-7.

3. As you kindly suggested, we have amended the statement in Authors` Contributions section to `all authors have read and approved the final manuscript, and ensured that this is the case`, which showed in page 13, line 8-9.

4. We have removed CARE checklist from the file inventory as your suggestion.

5. We did as suggest, upload our manuscript as a single, final, clean version.

For reviewer 1`s comments, thank you for your encouragement, we will do our best to improve further.

We enclosed our revised version without highlighting, which all changes are only pointed out in this letter, for your kind consideration. We hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication.

Looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you and best regards.

Best wishes,

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