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Dear editorial board of BMC Infectious Diseases,

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript. We appreciate you very much for your positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled “Long-term follow-up of HCV infected kidney transplant recipients receiving direct-acting antiviral agents: a single-center experience in China”.

We have studied carefully and revised our manuscript according to the comments. Attached please find the revised version, which we would like to re-submit for your kind consideration.

We would like to express our great appreciation to you for comments on our manuscript. Looking forward to hearing from you.
Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Response: We confirm that the written informed consent was obtained from all participants and we have clearly stated this in our "Ethics and Consent to Participate" section.

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Response: Our manuscript does not contain any individual person’s identifiable data or information, so we have stated “Not applicable” in the "Consent for publication" section.

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Response: We have added this statement in the “Authors' contributions” section.

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Response: We have provided an English language version of the Table in our Supplementary files, which is the data of “epidemic of infectious diseases in China, 2017 (Hepatitis)” from official website.

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Response: OK.

Special thanks to you for your good comments.

We appreciate for your warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.
Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.