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Dear Editor,

Please find attached a revised manuscript, with the following revisions related to your submission response:

Please be sure to also include the full name of each of the ethics committee that approved your study, including each IPS ethics group. Please also clarify whether ethics approval was obtained in Ireland and whether permission was obtained to conduct your study from each of the prisons where you had collected data.

The manuscript has been revised;
Ethical approval was obtained from the Mater Misericordiae Ethics Committee as part of the Seek and Treat component of The European Hep Care Project and supported and endorsed by the Irish Prison Service ethics group (a single ethics review group that approves the conducting of research at all prison locations in the Republic of Ireland). All study participants provided written informed consent.

Please be sure to also appropriately reference your previously published paper "Hepatitis C virus screening and treatment in Irish prisons from a governor and prison officer perspective - a qualitative exploration" and "Barriers and facilitators to hepatitis C (HCV) screening and treatment—a description of prisoners’ perspective"

These are now referenced in the manuscript;


Yours Sincerely,

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