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Type of the Article	Original Article

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PART 1: Review Comments(changes are highlighted in sky below colour in the manuscript)

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	TITLE: was it really acute hepatitis C? Acute was not mentioned again in the text. Methods: should explain how acute hepatitis C was diagnosed, and define acute. Results: Please state p-values on figures 1 and 2. If patients presented acute hepatitis C, why was ALT levels prox. to normality? Discussion: Has any other study evaluated lipid profile of acute hepatitis C patients? If not, this should be mentioned. If yes, please discuss the results of other authors and compare to yours. Aren't these findings a result of systemic inflammation? If you did not evaluate acute hepatitis, there are many studies that evaluated lipid profile of HCV patients in different ways that should be mentioned and compared to your study.	Yes it was Acute hepatitis C. Detail regarding acute criteria in incorporated in the manuscript. Patients were diagnosed on the basis of CDC criteria. Acute hepatitis C infection is defined as the 6-month time period following acquisition of hepatitis C virus. Details are added in the method section. P-values are indicate on figures 1 and 2 as suggested .Elevated levels of ALT were found in patients. There was a mistake in Table 2 (previously Table 1). Correction has been made. Thank you No other study according to our knowledge has been reported for lipid profile of acute hepatitis C patients. Now this fact is mentioned in manuscript Discussion comparing others finding has been made where appropriate as per kind suggestion.



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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	limitations should be mentioned (listed and discussed)	Limitations are added as per suggestion
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		