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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10166-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) Page 2, line 6 Typo corrected "undergoing"
- (2) Page 2, line 9: Typo corrected "suppression"
- (3) Page 2, line 17: Hyphenated "post-transplant"
- (4) Page 3: Added keywords
- (5) Page 3: Added core tips
- (6) Page 4: line 16: Corrected grammar to "remain"
- (7) Page 5: line 13: Corrected the title of EASL
- (8) Page 5: line 16: Corrected the title of AASLD
- (9) Page 5, line 18: Amended ">2,000 IU/mL"
- (10) Page 5, line 21: Corrected the title of APASL
- (11) Page 6, line 1: Amended ">2,000 IU/mL"
- (12) Page 6-7: Hyphenated "Child-Pugh"
- (13) Page 7, line 16: Corrected grammar "rates"
- (14) Page 10, line 8: corrected spelling "judgment"
- (15) Page 11, line 6: Corrected typo "adjusted"
- (16) Page 11, line 21: Amended ">2,000 IU/mL"
- (17) Page 12, line 5: US spelling "tumor"
- (18) Page 12, line 9: US spelling "anesthesia"
- (19) Page 12, line 14: Corrected typo "mutations"
- (20) Page 12: line 15: Hyphenated "Up-regulation"
- (21) Page 12, line 16: Reference added [69]
- (22) Page 12, line 17: Corrected grammar "have"
- (23) Page 12, line 18: Typo corrected "HCC resection"
- (24) Page 12, line 19: US spelling "tumor"
- (25) Page 12, line 20: Added comma "2,000"
- (26) Page 13, line 6: Typo corrected "development"
- (27) Page 13, line 10: Typo corrected "meta-analyses"
- (28) Page 14, line 6: Typo corrected "immediate"
- (29) Page 15: line 8: Added word "antibodies"
- (30) Page 15: line 14: Added semicolon "disease;"

(31) Page 15, line 15: Corrected grammar "fails"

(32) Page 16, line 3: Added sentence stating that " Earlier drugs with low antiviral potency or low barrier to resistance, such as LAM or ADV, should not be used"

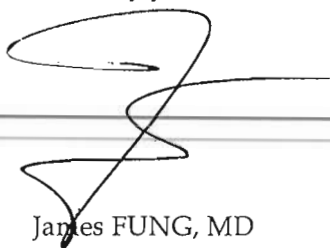
(33) Page 16, line 8: US spelling "non-tumor"

(34) Page 16, line 11: Typo corrected "significant"

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'James Fung', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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