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Response to reviewers :

Reviewers n°1

-Please revise and specify the author contributions : There are fewer co-authorship in this review article

-page 11 last sentence: "This score includes five variable (total bilirubin, ascites, alkaline phosphatase, alpha-fetoprotein, asymptomatic disease on presentation) and the TNM classification" : the cited sentence was deleted from the text.

-Tables and Figures: « Please provide the sources (e.g. where are the data presented in Table 4 and 6 from?) » : additional information were made, the sources have been added.

-The English language was checked

Reviewers n°2

-The English language was checked

Reviewers n°3

-page 13, sorafenib was checked

-« I think it would be better to entitle the two sections as Part 1 and Part 2, rather than chapter 1 and chapter 2 » : Part 1 / 2 instead of chapter 1/ 2 has been corrected