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Dear Dr Qiu:

Thank you for your email.

Here we have revised our manuscript based on suggestions from peer reviewers and editors. Blow we have answered the suggestions point by point.

Thank you very much for your attention, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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1. This is a critical comment on a paper published by Lee et al. (reference 4 of the manuscript) about the efficacy of the association of nucleos(t)ide analogues in patient with hepatocellular carcinoma after radiofrequency ablation. In this comment it is highlighted the relevance of the work performed by Lee et al., as well as some weaknesses of the work and future recommendations. Just some minor editing work should be considered before its acceptance for its publication.

Response: We thank the reviewer' suggestions. We have revised our manuscript as more as we can.

2. The letter to the journal mainly analyzed the Antiviral therapy for HBV-related hepatocellular carcinoma after surgery

Response: We thank the reviewer.

3. 1) Recent studies showed that nucleos(t)ide analogues (NA) therapy given to HCC patients after resection significantly improved survival. But many questions of using NA therapy are on debate. 2) The comments from the authors is better guidance to how to select NA drugs for preventing the recurrence of HCC. The question from the authors need to be further study in clinical work. I suggest that the comments can be published in World J Hepatology.

Response: We thank the reviewer.