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Editors, World Journal of Hepatology

Dear Drs Balsano and Chuang:

We are respectfully submitting our manuscript entitled: **Liver resection for early hepatocellular cancer: comparison of 3 centers in different countries**

This letter is to inform you that Dr. Linda Wong has received fees for serving as a speaker for Bayer Healthcare. All of the other authors have no conflicts of interest or disclosures. This study was not funded in any way.

Sincerely,

Linda L. Wong MD