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Re: (Manuscript number 34757-Revised Manuscript):

Title: The Epidemic of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Dear editor,

We highly appreciate your interest in our study and the insightful comments from the reviewers. The changes recommended we believe have further strengthened the manuscript.

We have made edits as recommended and answered the queries of the reviewers as outlined below in a point by point format. We have made changes in the paper to answer these queries which are highlighted in the manuscript in red font.

Sincerely

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Reviewer

A deeper analysis of pathogenesis will help to complete the review

Response.

We have provided more details on pathogenesis (pages 6 and 7 in red font in section on risk factors and pathogenesis

Reviewer

A summary picture will help the reader understand the phases of pathology

Response.

We have provided an original picture of HCC pathology in NAFLD (figure 3 page 18)

Reviewer

Correct the typos, references should be in proper format and 70-80% should be after 2010

Response:

We have copy edited the manuscript for language and typos and made corrections.

The references are updated and in proper format.

A core tip including audio core tip in MP3 is also provided as are copyright assignment forms.