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Claus-Thomas Bock, PhD, Professor
Associate Editor

Re: Manuscript # 39723 - The Role of Traditional Chinese Medicine in the Management of Patients with Primary Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Dear Prof. Bock:

Thank you for your positive response to our submission entitled “The Role of Traditional Chinese Medicine in the Management of Patients with Primary Hepatocellular Carcinoma” by Xi and Minuk. We would also like to thank the reviewers for their time and insightful comments. As requested, we have responded to the two reviewers comments. Those responses are outlined below:

- 1) Reviewer #1 – we have corrected the references such that there are now 70 references in the text of the manuscript and 70 citations listed.
- 2) Reviewers #2 – we appreciate the comment of this reviewer that TCM can interfere with chemotherapy for HCC. Thus, as suggested, we now highlight that point in the section of the manuscript dealing with TCM and chemotherapy (page 7, line 10).

Thank you once again for your encouraging response. We hope that with the above changes you will now find the manuscript acceptable for publication in the World Journal of Hepatology.

Yours truly,

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