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Dear Editor,

We are very pleased to submit our revised manuscript entitled "Anticancer activities of oleanolic acid are mediated through multiple metabolic pathways in human hepatocellular carcinoma cells", Manuscript NO:40167.

The manuscript review is that "the authors should discuss their results with some other similar studies in a more detail manner. The manuscript should be revised and improved a little, some minor language revision is required". We have discussed some of it in the original about the first question, such as that "At present, the known target downstream genes include D1 (cyclin D1), c-myc, MMP7, survivin, CD44, and growth factor, and new target genes are constantly being discovered [25, 26].", but about the similar drug efficacy comparisons, we apologize for not being able to find a suitable comparison. The second question is about revised language, which we have already modified, and we can send our revised manuscripts traces to you.

Thanks for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing the good news from you.

Sincerely,

Wei Xing.