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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 42636-Revised manuscript.docx).

Title: Colorectal liver metastases: an update on multidisciplinary approach

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Hepatology*

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Reviewer 02860874: This is an excellent mini review. In my personal opinion it must be priority publishing. Congratulations.

REPLY: Thank you for reviewing and commenting on the paper.

Reviewer 00071640: --

REPLY: Thank you for reviewing the paper.

Reviewer 02528812: In this review, the authors have explained different strategies in the treatment of colorectal liver metastases including: surgical resection, liver augmentation strategies, conversion therapy, adjuvant chemotherapy, neoadjuvant therapy, liver-directed therapies and liver transplant. However, the surgical resection is still the cornerstone of treatment for curative intent, the role of the other treatment approaches for the optimal management of colorectal liver metastases remains to be determined. In the absence of standardized evidence-based protocols, decision on management of colorectal liver metastases is still controversial. Nevertheless, tumour biology and molecular profiling have an important role in

management planning. This review is valuable and worth enough to publish in the World Journal of Hepatology.

REPLY: Thank you for reviewing and commenting on the paper.

Editor: Please read the core tip then provide the audio core tip.

REPLY: An audio file named "42636-Audio core tip" is accompanying the manuscript file "42636-Revised manuscript".

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Siu Ho Chok'.

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