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Dear Editor,

Please find the enclosed edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4305-Edited1.docx).

Title: Massive upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage due to invasive hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and Hepato-gastric fistula

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- 1 We have has updated format per recommendations in their comments 1-7. These changes were highlighted in yellow. Unfortunately, I could not find DOI number on two of the references (References 2 and 3). Submitted original endoscopy image in a word format for you to edit as needed.
- 2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
 - (1) A reference was provided for comment in INTRODUCTION on rates of GI involvement by HCC.
 - (2) Although the CT of abdomen was performed with IV and oral contrast, there was not a good image, which demonstrated both arterial enhancement of HCC and extralumination of the contrast material from stomach into liver. Hence, I have submitted two additional pictures (one coronal and one axial image showing hepatogastric fistula) in which the HCC was better enhanced. Please review and do not hesitate use the additional images for publication.
 - (3) We have added two additional references (References 15 and 16) to justify our statement regarding the improvement in survival of patients with HCC.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. Please do not hesitate to contact us if any further comments.

Sincerely yours,

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