

**POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSE**

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**Intermediate-Advanced hepatocellular carcinoma in Argentina: treatment and survival analysis.**

Piñero F et al. Intermediate-advanced HCC in Argentina.

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**Reviewer code:** 03476433

**First decision:** 2019-04-30

**Science editor:** Ruo-Yu Ma

To the Editor in Chief,

World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Dear Professor Ruo-Yu Ma,

Please find enclosed a point-by-point response of the original submission entitled "Intermediate-Advanced hepatocellular carcinoma in Argentina: treatment and survival analysis."

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*Response: We have done as requested previously. All researches and manuscripts are evaluated by the Institutional English Prof, Ines Bucca. We have done this as requested and previously submitted.*

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*Response: We have done as requested.*

Reviewer's comments and suggestions:

1-Congratulations, excellent work, only few clarifications were recommended about management in specific BCLC states

*Response: We thank the reviewer for this comment and we have done as requested.*

We have answered and made corrections according to the Editor's suggestions and each reviewer, which are highlighted in the manuscript. We have carefully answered and included all the suggestions made the best we could. We believe this report to be novel, interesting and appropriate subject matter to the readership of World Journal of Gastroenterology.

All the authors have contributed to and agreed on the content of the manuscript. The manuscript has not been published previously in any language, in whole or in part and is not currently under consideration elsewhere.

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Yours Sincerely,

Dr Federico Piñero MD, MSCE, on behalf of all co-authors.