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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4896-edited_ChenFeng.doc).

Title: Separate calculation of diffusion weighted MR imaging in assessing the therapeutic effect of combined anti-vasculature therapies on liver tumor in rats

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

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

Reviewer 1

It would be of interest to perform the same study in a vascular tumor such as infantile hemangioma or a malignant vascular tumor such as angiosarcoma or hemangiopericytoma.

Answer: The reviewer's comment is correct. Indeed, the results would be more translational if tumor models like those mentioned by the reviewer were used in our treatment. The issue is that it is difficult to find similar animal models. We would be very happy to do the study when such models were available.

Reviewer 2

I think the language should be simplified as there are many abbreviations and it is hard to read and follow all the important messages.

Answer: The abbreviations have been simplified in the manuscript according to the suggestion of reviewer 2.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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