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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you and the reviewers for a thorough review of our manuscript entitled “**Pulmonary Tumor Thrombotic Microangiopathy of Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Case Report and Review of Literature**” (No 51887) by Shinichi Morita and myself for publication as a case report in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. The provided ID for this invited case report is (00188507).

The positive comments and suggestions from the reviewers are greatly appreciated. In preparing for revision, we have carefully studied reviewers’ comments and incorporated many of their suggestions into the revised manuscript. For your convenience, we have highlighted the changes made in blue. We hope this revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We declare that this work is original, the manuscript is not under consideration by other journals, and the material has not been previously published. All authors approved the contents submitted. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful comments and suggestions. In preparing the revision, we have carefully studied your comments and incorporated many of your suggestions into the revised manuscript. The following are our point-by-point responses to your comments/concerns. For your convenience, we have highlighted the changes made in blue.

Editor

First of all, thank you for submitting your manuscript to the World Journal of Gastroenterology. Secondly, please be sure to follow all the steps below to modify the proposed manuscript.

Response: We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript. We have prepared all files and modified the draft according to the suggestions. Thank you again for your time and effort on our paper.

Reviewer #1

- The authors have reported the minute clinical and pathological information of their recent case and reviewed literatures of reported cases. The manuscript was well, concisely and coherently organized. Also, The figures are good but I prefer to add to histopathological slides high power of the alveolar damage. I recommend to accept this article.

Response: We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript and are grateful for the positive comment. We have included Figure 1d for higher power image of alveolar damage.

Reviewer #2

Conclusions supposed to reflect what exactly this particular case can give the reader.

Response: We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript and are grateful for the positive comment. We have modified the description in Conclusion (page 13, line 5 from the bottom).

Reviewer #3

Pulmonary tumor thrombotic microangiopathy (PTTM) is a rare condition in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC); to date, few cases have been reported. In this paper, they reported the clinical and pathological information of their recent case and reviewed literatures of reported cases to date. It is very interesting and I accept the existing versions.

Response: We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript and are grateful for the positive comment.