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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5519-review.doc).

Title: Incidence and Mortality of Primary Liver Cancer in England and Wales: Changing Patterns and Ethnic Variations

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

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) PLC and IHBD has been spelt out in the abstract.

(2) Estimation of survival projected to 2018 was achieved using the complement of mortality to incidence ratio. The method, results and discussion appears in the relevant sections.

(3) We discussed the role of oral contraceptive pills and the results we obtained as well as HBV vaccination in the control of HCC (under "discussion").

(4) In order to reduce mortality, we discussed current efforts at early detection, such as urinary metabonomics in the search for better performing biomarkers.

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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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