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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5678-review.doc).

Title: Oxidative damage in the progression of chronic liver disease to hepatocellular carcinoma: an intricate pathway.

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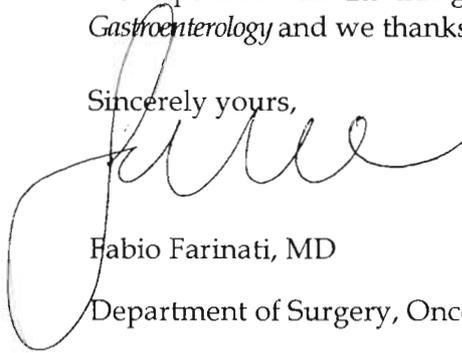
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The manuscript has been modified according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Author names are given first, then the complete name of institution, city, province and postcode.
2. Every author's contribution to this paper has been added.
3. Detailed address has been added.
4. The core tip section has been added.
5. As suggested by Reviewer 00005331, a new paragraph entitled "Oxidative stress and Epithelial-Mesenchymal transition (EMT)" has been added.
6. As suggested by Reviewer 00005331, a Table has been added listing several different miRNAs involved in oxidative stress in different liver diseases.
7. As a consequence of what above, several references have been added
8. The Figure has been upload in a different file in ppt format.
9. As suggested by Reviewer 02451447, "oxidative damage" has been corrected in "oxidative stress" and in the paragraph subtitled "Oxidative damage and microRNA Mir92", the word "Mir92" has been deleted.

We hope that with the changes introduced the paper is eligible for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* and we thanks the Referees for their suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fabio Farinati', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the left of the typed name and contact information.

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