

Answering Reviewers

Dear editor and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled **“Prognostic role of expression level of angiopoietin-1, angiopoietin-2, and vascular endothelial growth factors in hepatocellular carcinoma by bioinformatics analysis”** (Manuscript number: 70327). These comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. We have revised and resubmit the revised manuscript. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer's comments are as flowing:

Responds to the reviewer's comments:

Reviewer

1. In the future, the authors may investigate the expression of angiogenesis markers in paired HCC and normal samples from their original database, and the role played by ANGPT1, ANGPT2, and VEGF in the development of HCC.

Author response and action taken: It is really true as Reviewer suggestion. We will investigate the expression of angiogenesis markers in paired HCC and normal samples from our own data, and the role played by ANGPT1, ANGPT2, and VEGF in the development of HCC in the future.

2. In addition, DSS (disease free survival) should be DFS.

Author response and action taken: We are very sorry for our negligence that we misspelled

DFS as DSS, we have corrected the misspelling.

Thank you very much for your careful and meticulous work.

EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

The title of the manuscript is too long and must be shortened to meet the requirement of the journal (Title: The title should be no more than 18 words).

Author response and action taken: We have shortened the title.

Thank you very much for your careful and meticulous work.

We appreciate for Editors/Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

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