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Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

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Reviewer accepted review: 2022-02-02 04:55

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Review time: 3 Days

| Scientific quality | [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Language quality | [Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | [] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection |
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors the manuscript is very good and covers an important issue. However, there are few comments mentioned in the manuscript file. Also, - Many paragraphs are without references. - The quality of the figures is poor. - The figures used are not cited.

- The references for the data in the table should be mentioned.



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The paper consists of 2 parts, the first part discussing LncRNAs and HBV REPLICATIONS was not properly formulated with deficient citations and poor definition of abbreviations. I think the second part discussing the HCC is sufficient, and the paper should be restricted and reformulated on that subject.