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ANSWER TO THE REVIEWERS

Date: 06222022

Manuscript ID: 77618

Title: Hepatitis B viral infection and alcohol

The manuscript has been improved according to the REVIEWERS' suggestions as follows. We have added the answers to their related questions (bold) to facilitate understanding of the replies. All changes are marked in red in the manuscript and italics in this text. The authors appreciate the effort to evaluate to improve our work.

REVIEWER 1

1. Please provide specific point-to-point replies to each reviewer's comments.

As can be seen in this document, all responses have been clarified.

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As the reviewer kindly comments, PMID numbers of the references have been incorporated in the format of the journal.

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Sincerely yours.

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Manuscript NO: 77652

Title: Alcohol-related diseases and liver metastasis: the role of cell-free network communication

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Review time: 8 Days and 10 Hours

Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors talked about the role of EVs in alcohol-related illnesses and cancer metastasis. This is an important paper. While I have minor concerns. Did EVs mediate liver-intestine communication through intestinal barrier dysfunction or gut dysbiosis?

According to the authors of this study, multiple mechanisms are attributed to alcohol-induced cancer risk, including toxic products and reactive oxygen species generated by ethanol metabolism. Additionally, cellular factors produced in response to injuries, such as protein, lipids, and microRNAs, can be packaged and released in extracellular vesicles

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