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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7894-review.doc).

Title: Transcription factor ERG is a specific and sensitive diagnostic marker for hepatic angiosarcoma

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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) The ERG as the others biomarkers CD31, CD34 and FVIIIIRAg is not useful in distinguishing hepatic epithelioid hemangioendotheliomas from hepatic angiosarcoma.

Based on our results, although the expression of ERG is useful to distinguish hepatic angiosarcoma from other cancer, it is hard to distinguish hepatic angiosarcoma from epithelioid hemangioendotheliomas due to the 100% expression rate in both types of neoplasm. Therefore, other methods such as Tumor cell mitotic activities, atypical mitotic features and necrosis should be used for distinguish hepatic angiosarcoma from epithelioid hemangioendotheliomas. But as mentioned the ERG expression should be useful to distinguish hepatic angiosarcoma from other cancers.

Several sentences have been added in the Discussion (page 5, paragraph 1) in the revised version to address this issue.

(2) In references, check the link there are some are not correct.

Corrections have been made in the revised version.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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