Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Predictive value of NLR, Fib4 and APRI in the occurrence of liver failure after hepatectomy in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma" (ID: 90027). Those 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. 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:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors:

I read this study with interest. In this study, the authors screened the factors that affect the prognosis of hepatocellular carcinoma and establish a nomogram model that predicts postoperative liver failure after hepatic resection in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma. The study is well performed and the findings are very interesting. I recommend to accept this manuscript after a minor revision.

Minor comments:

1. The authors must edit the manuscript carefully according to the journal's guideline.

Response: Thank you for your suggestions. According to your advice, the manuscript format has been carefully revised according to the journal's guideline.

2. Please double check the data in the tables.

Response: Thank you for your suggestions. We have checked the data in the tables.

3. Please update the references list by PMID and Doi numbers.

Response: Thank you for your suggestions. We have added the PMID and Doi numbers and revised the format of the references in the manuscript.