

Dear Professors Lian-Sheng Ma, Founder and CEO

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Thank you for all the positive comments and for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised draft of our manuscript (NO: 75089, Review) entitled [Fibrolamellar Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A rare but unpleasant event]. We appreciate the time and effort that you have dedicated for providing your valuable feedback on our manuscript. Your comments are all valuable and helpful for improving our article. According to your comments, we have tried best to modify our manuscript to meet with the requirements of your journal. Kindly find below a point-by-point response to reviewers' comments.

#### Reviewer 1

The Authors have written a review on fibrolamellar carcinoma, a type of liver cancer which is often neglected. The review is easy to follow and provides a good overview of current knowledge on this disease.

- I can offer the following comments: - some sentences/terms are quite unusual or do not flow well (e.g.: 'epidemiological facts'; 'While others noted that FLC patients were more likely to be female [6, 21].

Response: Thanks for the comment. This was adjusted.

- The Authors are encouraged to carefully proof-read the paper- can the Authors expand on the future directions of the study of this disease?

Response: Thanks. Other directions have been clarified.

- the inclusion of some charts (figures/tables) should be considered

Response: Thanks. A figure has been added demonstrating the main clinical characteristics of FLC upon presentation.

#### Reviewer 2

This review article regarding fibrolamellar carcinoma (FLC) is well written and very informative including recent research related. Fibrolamellar carcinoma has extraordinary characteristics of the ordinary HCC developed in the injured liver by virus or toxins or cirrhotic liver. Authors well-reviewed the characteristics especially recent results of molecular studies and their limitations.

Response: Thanks a lot for the positive comment.

Thanks a lot, and we are happy to respond to any further questions and comments you may have.

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