

REVIEWER 1

1. The overall structure of the manuscript is complete.

Thank you

2. The scientific question proposed in the manuscript have been clearly presented in the introduction section, along with the pertinent background, rationale, aim, major findings and potential significance of the study.

Thank you

3. The manuscript provides adequate details of methods (including experimental design, subjects or materials, data collection methods, and statistical methods) to allow a reader to repeat the research

Thank you

4. The results obtained from the data are clearly presented in the manuscript and enough to answer the proposed scientific questions and to confirm or rejected the hypothesis proposed in the manuscript.

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5. Conclusions of the manuscript have been clearly presented in the conclusion section and presents the contributions of the conclusions to the field and the weaknesses of the study, and provide future research directions.

Thank you

6. The manuscript cite all important, relevant and timely references.

Thank you

7. The manuscript contribute to the disease diagnosis.

Thank you

8. The title of the manuscript contain key words, and is the title interesting enough to attract readers' attention.

Thank you

9. The topic of the manuscript fall within the scope of World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Thank you

10. Minor language polishing is mandatory.

We have had our paper polished in English language by a native speaking editor

from a medical editing service provider.

## REVIEWER 2

1. This is a meta-analysis of the value of gadoxetic acid enhanced MRI (Gd-EOB-MRI) for the detection of small HCC in patients with chronic liver disease, showing that Gd-EOB-MRI has good diagnostic performance for the detection of small HCC and that the combination of Gd-EOB-MRI and DWI improves the diagnostic sensitivity of MRI for the detection of small HCC. The methods used are state of the art. The data are well presented and discussed in the light of the present literature. There are a few problems with the English language; for instance in the discussion (4th and 5th paragraph).

Thank you for your comments and suggestion. We have had our paper polished in English language by a native speaking editor from a medical editing service provider.