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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 25829-Revised manuscript.docx).

Title: Immunotherapy on specific CD8 T cell response in hepatocellular carcinoma and viral hepatitis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and Editors:

1 According to the Editor's comments the title has been shorten and the figures have been changed to an editable format.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) According to reviewer **03262860**: subheadings have been included in the "Liver as a tolerogenic organ" item. We disagree with this reviewer about a deeper comment on Kupffer cells and the role of CD4 and CD8 cells in liver pathology, since the aim of this part of the review is only an introduction about mechanisms involved in specific cytotoxic T cells exhaustion, to focus later on the immune checkpoint modulation, which is the goal of the review.

(2) The other two reviewers do not suggest any change on the review.

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

Sincerely yours,



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