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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name Manuscript_20140328072442.doc).

Title: "Focal liver lesions detection and characterization: the advantages of gadoxetic acid-enhanced liver MRI"

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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 reviewers.

1) Reviewer 02861134

2) Reviewer 02526287

According to the reviewers' comments, a table showing FLLs behaviors in the dynamic vascular phases and in the hepato-biliary phase has been inserted (atypical behavior has been marked with an asterisk).

The reference by Grazioli et Al - "Accurate differentiation of focal nodular hyperplasia from hepatic adenoma at gadobenate dimeglumine-enhanced MR imaging: prospective study", published in *Radiology*, 2005 Jul;236(1):166-77 - has been inserted.

3 References and typesetting were corrected, considering also the new reference inserted. Minor revisions of English language has been done:

- page 2, line 4 "we focus on the possibility to distinguish" has been changed to "we focus on the possibility of distinguishing"

- page 5, line 9 "because of the adenomas lack portal vascularization" has been changed to "because of the adenomas lack of portal vascularization"

- page 6 line 8 ("steatotic adenoma" has been changed to "steatotic FNH")

- page 10, line 6 "they offer the possibility to acquire other sequences, acquiring a more complete liver MRI protocol", has been changed to "these intervals offer the possibility to acquire other sequences, thus acquiring a more complete liver MRI protocol"

- page 18, caption figure 4 "**Imaging feature of a small HCC**" has been changed to "**Imaging features of a small HCC**"

Thank you again for publishing my manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

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