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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13357-Review.doc).

Title: Diagnostic and therapeutic application of noncoding RNAs for hepatocellular carcinoma

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

1. Format has been updated according to the following suggestions of the reviewer.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

Reviewer # 01560036:

Comments to Authors: A nice review.

Response: We thank Reviewer #01560036 for his/her nice comments, which encouraged us a lot.

Reviewer # 01407353:

Comments to Authors: In the present review, Shibata C et al. present the available evidence concerning the possible role of noncoding RNAs for the diagnosis, assessment of prognosis and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma. Overall, the paper is comprehensive and well-written. Due to the paucity of the pertinent literature available to date, the paper is quite short for being a review (~1700 words excluding references and tables), and it should be better presented as a minireview.

Response: We thank Reviewer # 01407353 for his/her valuable comments. We do agree with the reviewer and we will ask the editor to put this manuscript in the Mini-review section.

Please put our manuscript in the Mini-review section if possible, based on the comments

from the reviewer # 01407353 (please see the point-by-point response to the reviewers' comments).

We confirmed that references and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Again, we sincerely appreciate for giving us this opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

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