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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Staging systems for hepatocellular carcinoma-current status and future perspectives

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We greatly appreciate your review and suggestions. After a review by two reviewers, there were no corrections required, but in order to produce a better paper, before final acceptance, I am thinking of revising the following two points.

1. Regarding the Figures, the X-axis, which is divided into Western, Japan and Asia-Pacific is perhaps a little inappropriate, and I have removed the Western, Japan and Asia-Pacific X-axis, making the X-axis only HCV, Alcohol dominant and HBV dominant. Along with this, I have moved the Tokyo score.

2. I have corrected a few spelling errors.

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

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