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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14091-review.doc).

Title: Th1/Th2 cytokines and their genotypes as predictors of HBV related hepatocellular carcinoma

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

- i. Table 1 (regarding physiological function, associated SNP, tumor expression, prognostic and the respective references of various cytokines) has been added.
- ii. Language and writing errors have been checked.
- iii. Reference regarding the cytokine categorization (Budhu and Wang, 2006) has already been cited in the manuscript.
- iv. IFN- γ related line has been modified.
- v. As desired, a table (including the OR and CI's of all the polymorphisms indicated through the manuscript) has been included in the manuscript.

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

- (a) Format of the authors' names has been corrected, as per the journal's guidelines.
- (b) Statement regarding the conflict of interests has been added.
- (c) Telephone and fax numbers have been corrected.
- (d) Key words have been added.
- (e) Summary has been added.
- (f) References and typesetting were corrected

Reference no: 9 (Manilal A, Rani C, Sabarathnam B, Seghal KG, Selvin J, Sugathan S, Shakir C. *Iranica Journal of Energy and Environment* 2010; **1**: 179-183) is not being indexed by PubMed, so a printed copy of that article has been attached, along with the revised manuscript.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Hepatology*

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