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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15782-determined.doc).

Title: Primary hepatic angiosarcoma: A report of two cases and literature review

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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 reviewer

Reviewer 1:

(1). Two cases were reported in this article, but the title is "a case report". It seems that "report of two cases" is proper.

Answer: We have modified the title to "Primary hepatic angiosarcoma: a report of two cases and literature review"

(2). CD31, CD34, and FVIII^{Rag} are three major markers in diagnosis of PHA, but in this paper only immunohistochemical stain of CD31 or CD34 were presented. No matter positive or negative staining, it is better to show the figures of all the three markers.

Answer: Regretfully, limited by the lab condition, we did not detect FVIII^{Rag}.

(3). In case one, "Serum tumor markers were within normal range", please list all the markers as case two.

Answer: We have listed all the markers in the revised manuscript.

(4). As author mentioned in discussion section, metastasis often occur in course of PHA, but in the two cases, no data about metastasis was described, please present them.

Answer: From abdominal enhanced CT scan (or MRI), and chest X-ray, we did not find any distant metastasis in the two patients before operation. There was local recurrence of tumor after operation in case one. For case two, we could only contact her by telephone. She did not come to our hospital since discharged. We only know her survival time but did not get detailed

information about her postoperative condition.

(5). A white arrow was used to show the lesion in CT of case two but not in case one, please unify them.

Answer: All the figures were unifuly annotated by white arrows.

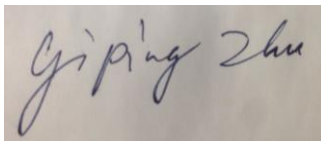
Reviewer 2:

I suppose the reviewer (00504396) was talking about another manuscript.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Yi-Ping Zhu".

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