

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 16148-Review.doc).

Title: Optimal surveillance program for hepatocellular carcinoma - getting ready, but not yet

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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:

This manuscript is an editorial focusing on HCC surveillance of patients with chronic hepatitis B. The author discussed the limitations of the current practice, recent clinical scoring tools for risk estimation, and relevant recent molecular studies. I recommend acceptance of this well written manuscript.

Response: Thank you very much for the Reviewer's kind words and the acceptance of this manuscript.

Reviewer 2:

A few small things:

(1) Page number is needed;

Response: Page number is added accordingly.

(2) Do not use "A perfect surveillance program" in the title, use "A better surveillance program" or "An optimal surveillance program" may be acceptable; and

Response: The title is now modified into "An optimal surveillance program for hepatocellular carcinoma - getting ready, but not yet" according to Reviewer's suggestion.

(3) A few prepositions are missed in the manuscript.

Response: The prepositions are added accordingly.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Yours sincerely,

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