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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

**Title: Circulating biomarkers of Hepatocellular Carcinoma response after locoregional treatments: New insights**

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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

(1) No changes were required by reviewer no 1.

(2) The requested information about the role of CT and MRI as prognostic tools have been added in the introduction.

(3) The references have been added where needed according to the reviewer's request (new references highlighted in the text).

Extra comments analyzing the utility of circulating biomarkers have been cited in the Discussion.

The subheading has been changed as requested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Koskinas', written over a horizontal line.

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