

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

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Title: Molecular pathological epidemiology in diabetes mellitus and risk of hepatocellular carcinoma

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

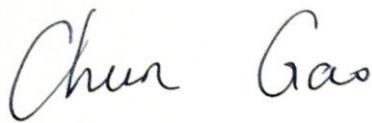
Title: Molecular pathological epidemiology in diabetes mellitus and risk of hepatocellular carcinoma
Manuscript category: Topic highlight Invited Manuscript (Number ID: 02451558)
World Journal of Gastroenterology
Overall publication value of the article: 1. Is the subject an important one? Yes
2. Does the article possess scientific value? Yes
3. Introduction: Is the background of the study made clear and helpful to readers unfamiliar with the subject? Yes . However it is very lengthy and should be summarized and focused
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Introduction : should be summarized and shortened. 5. Is there anything missing that you feel should be included to make the paper complete or more comprehensive? No 6. Are the technical terms/compound names spelt correctly? Yes 7. Is the paper clearly written? Yes . I Do the language, grammar and punctuation need significant improvement? No 8. Does the paper goes beyond data summary and provide a wider perspective and insight into the topic? Yes 9. Do the authors clearly state their opinion? Yes 10. Is the reference section adequate or is it too long and should it be cut down? No 11. Are all the tables or figures are well designed , adequate and necessary please ? There is no tables or figures 12. Is there a conflict of interest No conflict of interest.

Answer: The Introduction has been shortened. Thank you very much for these good appreciation and comments.

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

Sincerely yours,



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