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Editors, World Journal of Hepatology

Dear Drs Balsano and Chuang:

 We are respectfully submitting our manuscript entitled: **Liver resection for early hepatocellular cancer: comparison of 3 centers in different countries**

 This study underwent statistical review in detail by a biomedical statistician (Dr Yurii Shvetsov), who is also a coauthor in this manuscript. He has reviewed the statistical methods, results and edited the manuscript for statistical accuracy as well.

Sincerely,



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