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Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript and considering it for publication in your highly-esteemed Journal. We are also thankful to the reviewers for their valuable contribution. Below you can find our reply to reviewers' comments. Additionally, we have implemented the suggestions in the revised manuscript file.

All changes in the revised manuscript are indicated by using track changes mode in MS Word.

#### **Comments to authors**

The authors reviewed the whole aspects of HCC. The information was enough. Most of the information is known to many of the potential readers. This manuscript was review article. If the authors spent paragraphs to their message to the readers, the part would add more values. Were there any new knowledge based on the literatures?

#### **Response:**

We would like to thank the reviewers for their valuable comments. The present manuscript is reviewing the majority of the aspects regarding HCC,

some of them are already discussed in the pertinent literature. However, the performed literature research has indeed given new knowledge, mostly regarding new treatment options and modalities. In order to emphasize to this new knowledge, we have added two summarizing paragraphs in our Conclusion Section.

Thanking you once again for your important contribution and looking forward for your positive response.

Sincerely,

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