# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Hepatology
**Manuscript NO:** 36913
**Title:** "Fatty liver disease, an emerging etiology of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Argentina."
**Reviewer's code:** 03656588
**Reviewer's country:** China
**Science editor:** Li-Jun Cui
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| [  ] Grade A: Excellent | [  ] Grade A: Priority publishing | Google Search: | [ Y] Accept |
| [  ] Grade B: Very good | [ Y] Grade B: Minor language | [  ] The same title | [  ] High priority for |
| [ Y] Grade C: Good | polishing | [  ] Duplicate publication | publication |
| [  ] Grade D: Fair | [  ] Grade C: A great deal of | [  ] Plagiarism | [  ] Rejection |
| [  ] Grade E: Poor | language polishing | [ Y ] No | [  ] Minor revision |
| | [  ] Grade D: Rejected | BPG Search: | [  ] Major revision |
| | | [  ] The same title | |
| | | [  ] Duplicate publication | |
| | | [  ] Plagiarism | |
| | | [ Y ] No | |

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) The longitudinal cohort study was conducted by 14 regional hospitals starting in 2009 through 2016. The results indicated that NAFLD might be the leading HCC cause in the next years, becoming an important Public Health issue. It is interesting study and new health warning for HCC in the next years. 2) The results are convincing and reliable although the study occurs some limitations of cohort studies. 3) I suggest that the manuscript can be published in the form of Retrospective Cohort Study in World J. Hepatology.

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| [　] Grade D: Fair | [　] Grade D: Rejected | [　] Plagiarism | [　] Minor revision |
| [　] Grade E: Poor | | [ Y ] No | [　] Major revision |
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In this impressive study a longitudinal cohort study was conducted by 14 regional hospitals in Argentina from 2009 to 2016 and the etiology of HCC was studied. They observed a growing incidence of NAFLD-HCC which is typical of US and Europe and should be taken into account. The study is thorough and deserves publication provided that the authors check the english language and graphs should be improved and at least coloured.

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| [  ] Grade D: Fair | [  ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing | [  ] Plagiarism | [  ] Rejection |
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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**
This excellent retrospective cohort study has perfectly gone through the current knowledge about any changing trends in the etiologies of HCC in Argentina during the last years, and discussed future perspective. The manuscript comprehensively reviewed key articles addressed on this issue and well organized them. It was appropriately subdivided in sub-titles. The figure and the table are impressive.