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Dear Editor

We appreciate you providing an opportunity to revise and resubmit the manuscript to World Journal of Gastroenterology. We carefully reviewed the comments of editor and reviewer and collected more data for revision. We revised the manuscript more informative and interesting to subscribers of the journal. We hope this study could help the gastroenterologist better understand this rare disease and undergo practice well in future. Replies to the comments of editor and reviewer follow in present letter.

The present manuscript is original and not considered for publication elsewhere. There is no conflict of interest in this study.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: **Manuscript No 4823.doc**).

**Title:** Successful treatment of multiple hepatocellular adenomas with percutaneous radiofrequency ablation

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

**Reviewer's Comment :** This is an interesting and generally well written manuscript. The language needs improvement. The second sentence of the discussion has to be reconsidered and referenced. It is true that long term hormonal stimulation by hyperglycemia (but not hypoglycemia) has been hypothesized to play an important role in the induction of hepatocarcinogenesis (see e.g. World J Gastroenterol 14, 6701, 2012). On the other hand, hypoglycemia due to dietary restriction may well be responsible for a remission of hepatocellular adenomas in glycogenosis type Ia. Thus, the second sentence of the discussion should be clarified accordingly.

**- Thank you for your comment.**

**We agree that hyperglycemia could play a role as hepatocarcinogen in GSD disease. In fact both hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia could be observed in GSD disease patients. We corrected our sentences in discussion so that the readers of manuscript do not get confused by our sentences. We intended to emphasize that patients with GSD-Ia could survive longer due to intensive dietary therapy. Because there are much to be investigated in the role of glycemic control in HCAs in GSD, we corrected the contents which can lead misunderstanding among**

readers of the manuscript.

We sent the manuscript for grammar by native speakers in this field.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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