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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 56012-Revised manuscript.doc).

Title: Role of lncRNA-mediated ceRNA regulatory network in hepatocellular carcinoma

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions from You and Reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
  - Copyright License Agreement was uploaded
  - ICMJE Conflict of Interest Statement Form was uploaded
  - Audio core tip was uploaded
  - The decomposable figure of all the figures using PowerPoint file was uploaded
  - Language certificate was uploaded
2. I modified the figures and made them fully decomposable and attached the PowerPoint file and avoided to use red and green as colors.
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

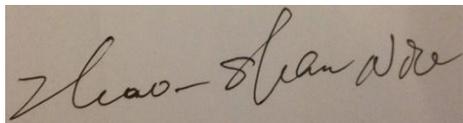
**Reviewer #1(02259896):**

The review article entitled as ‘ Role of lncRNA-mediated ceRNA regulatory network in hepatocellular carcinoma ’ , has been submitted for review. The following comments are made after critical evaluation of review article. The authors have discussed regulation of ceRNA network in cell. Initially, brief introduction about the mechanism of mRNA regulation by lncRNA-miRNA has been mentioned. The highlight of the article is comprehensive information on dysregulated lncRNA in HCC. The group has nicely compiled the literature on role of lncRNA involved in major factors affected in liver carcinogenesis. Further, few lncRNA networks and their role in cellular pathways has been address. Lastly, all the information has been tabulated for better understanding. Overall, this review can be beneficial to research community. Hence, editor may accept the article.

**Response: The authors greatly appreciate the reviewer’s positive comment. Language in this paper has been re-edited and polished by American Journal Experts(AJE).**

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature appears to read 'Zhao-Shan Niu' in a cursive, flowing script.

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