

November 1, 2013

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5884-review.doc).

**Title:** Implications of biomarkers in human HCC pathogenesis and therapy

**Author:** Li-Li Han, Yi Lv , Hui Guo, Zhi-Ping Ruan, Ke-Jun Nan

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

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 5884

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

(1) "Authors should stress in specific biomarkers for pathogenesis and therapy of HCC."

My revised manuscript has been improved to focus on the specific biomarkers for pathogenesis and therapy of HCC.

(2) "new references in last 3 years."

I have conducted and reviewed more new literatures in last 3 years, and the new references in last 3 years has been increased a lot from 69/136 to 118/137 now in the new manuscript.

(3) "new markers such as MiRNAs, mRNA"

Both MiRNAs and mRNA as new markers contributes to pathogenesis and therapy of HCC have been expound in my revised manuscript , the MiRNAs especially have been demonstrate point to point in the new manuscript because of its greater significance according to my theme.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



Li-Li Han,  
Departments of Oncology,  
First Affiliated Hospital of  
Medicine College ,  
Xi'an Jiaotong University,  
Xi'an, Shaanxi ,China  
Fax: +86-29-85324086  
E-mail: 61439376@qq.com