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Dear Editor,

I submit my revised manuscript (type of manuscript: FIELD OF VISION) 596-R to your attention. The manuscript has been modified according to the reviewer's comments and editorial policy. As you can see, I have slightly modified the title according to the suggestion of an English mother-tongue colleague, who made also some minor corrections to the text. I think that the language of the manuscript is at least Grade B in its present version.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 596-review.doc).

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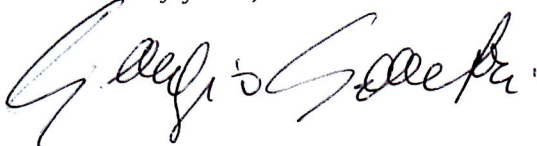
The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:  
1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer  
(1) The full term of HCC has been added in the first line of the abstract  
(2) In line 11 of the abstract the word "smalle" has been corrected to "smaller"

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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