

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6118-review.doc).

Title: Nested stromal-epithelial tumor of the liver: an unusual liver entity

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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) Reviewer 742216. "i) It should be noted that this patient had taken oral contraceptives for 5 years. It is well known such an agent is closely associated with adenoma development in the liver. The authors should discuss the possible relationship with this drug. ii) The authors show this tumor is positive for CK9, CD56 and WT-1. They also examined EWS-WT1 fusion gene. The explanation about the significance of these findings is lacking. It would be preferable to explain the percentage of these immune-positive cells in the tumor, and discuss the molecular similarities with other diseases, such as desmoplastic small round cell tumor".

(2) Reviewer 2441247. "Please provide some information on the importance of the molecular genetic study done on the tumour (EWS-WT1) in discussion section of the paper".

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fabio Procopio'.

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