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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7764-review.doc).

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

R1

1. We changed the subtitle to "When do we use CEUS" as suggested.
2. It would be difficult to explain the work principles of CEUS by providing a single schematic figure. I hope the provided references can guide the readers to reach the literatures regarding CEUS principles.
3. We chose to provide individual figure parts instead of providing composite figures. We will leave the decision to the editor.

R2

1. The subject of the manuscript was nodules in liver cirrhosis which would exclude focal nodular hyperplasia. We will leave it to the editor's decision regarding the addition of focal nodular hyperplasia in the manuscript.

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

Sincerely yours,

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