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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7839-Review.doc).

**Title: Laser ablation for small hepatocellular carcinoma: State of the art and future perspectives**

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

1 The general principles, laser source, and the role of imaging guidance sections have been reduced

2 Comparisons among the different techniques available for the treatment of HCC were included

3 Costs of LA, that is cheaper than RFA, were included

4 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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