

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8173-edited.doc).

Title: Down regulation of FoxM1 inhibits cell viability and invasion in gallbladder carcinoma, partially dependent on the inducement of cellular senescence

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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

Reviewer 1:

Need minor language polishing.

Answer: We have made minor language polishing in the edited manuscript, which we have highlighted in the red color.

Reviewer 2: This research is well organized and of relevant interest and scientific innovation.

Reviewer 3:

(1) It lacks of error bars in Fig5.

Answer: Sorry for our careless mistake and thanks for your kindly suggestion. We have added the error bars in the new Fig5.

(2) Fig7 and Fig6 should be merged.

Answer: Thanks for your kindly suggestion. We have merged the Fig 6 and Fig 7 into one Figure in the manuscript.

(3) The quantity of Fig8 is poor and data of three independent experiments is missing. The authors should also indicate the β -gal positive cells.

Answer: Sorry for our mistakes. We have renewed the Fig8 with pictures with good quality. We have also add the data of three independent experiments, and indicated the β -gal positive cells in the Figure.

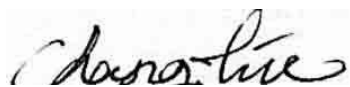
(4) English should be further polished.

Answer: We have made minor language polishing in the edited manuscript, which we have highlighted in the red color.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chang Liu', with a stylized, cursive script.

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