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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8814-review.doc).

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

1 Format has been updated

2 The manuscript was sent to a English language editing company for revision, and the recommendation letter has been submitted

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the peer reviewer

(1) We have deleted the sentence "...HDGF is not only overexpressed in GBC but that it is also highly activated", since it may cause misunderstanding.

(2) We have removed "Among the 40 GBC patients, the survival information was obtained through phone calls" into the methods section, according to the suggestions of peer reviewers.

4 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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