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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Summary: in this manuscript, current evidence for the relationship between hepatocellular carcinoma and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease is nicely summarized (including genetic aspects and occurrence of HCC in non-cirrhotic livers in case of NASH). I have no major criticisms. However there are minor typos (e.g. Pg 12: human cancer and trascriptional (Should be transcriptional) regulation of TERT gene In addition studies on TERT-deficient mice have demonstrated that telomere shortening reduce (SHOULD BE REDUCES) the response I recommend the authors to read the ms once again carefully for typos.

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The authors well summarized the characteristics of hepatocellular carcinoma in patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), including nonalcoholic steatohepatitis. Although the manuscript seems to be informative for the readers, there are still several issues need to be addressed.

- 1) Tables and a figure are not cited in the main body of manuscript. Therefore, they appear to be unnecessary. In particular, the figure 1 seems meaningless.
- 2) NAFLD is an abbreviation of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Therefore, the authors should revise the Title and the Introduction.
- 3) There are several misspells. More through editing should be necessary.