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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18129-review.doc).

Title: Recent advances in mouse models of obesity- and NASH-associated hepatocarcinogenesis

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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

(1) Response to the comment from reviewer 01919991

In accordance with the reviewer's suggestion, we have added two papers to the references (Nakamura & Terauchi, 2013; Imajo et al, 2013). In addition, we summarized the characteristics of each mouse model in Table 1 in terms of the presence or absence of obesity, insulin resistance, steatosis, steatohepatitis, fibrosis, and HCC.

(2) Response to the comment from reviewer 02440257

In accordance with the reviewer's suggestion, we have discussed the comparison between the models in the conclusion part (page 15, lines 10-20). Revised Table 1 is also helpful for the direct comparison between the models.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hayato Nakagawa', with a horizontal line underneath.

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