

Dear editor,

Thank you very much for your letter and advice. We have revised the manuscript, and would like to re-submit it accordingly. We have addressed the comments<sup>S</sup> raised by the reviewers, and the amendments are highlighted in the revised manuscript. Point by point responses to the reviewers' comments are listed below this letter.

This manuscript has been edited and proofread by **Medjaden Bioscience Limited**.

#1: Running title: Q Hou et al. Metabonomics in HBV-related hepatic diseases

#2: Author contributions: Q Hou searched the literature and drafted the review, and ZJ Duan supervised the review.

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#8: Core tip: This review mainly analysis the research progress of metabonomics of hepatitis B virus(HBV)-related hepatic diseases, hoping to discover some potential metabolic markers which can distinguish HBV-related hepatic diseases from other etiologies, and discover the potential metabolic markers of HBV-related hepatitis, liver cirrhosis(LC) and hepatocellular carcinoma(HCC), which can contribute to the early discovery, diagnose and treatment.

#9: Citation: Hou Q, Duan ZJ. Metabonomic window into hepatitis B virus-related hepatic diseases. World J Biol Chem 2015; In press

Main text

#10: All characters in heading 1 are capitalized:

METABONOMICS AND THE LIVER IN BRIEF

THE METABONOMIC WINDOW INTO HBV-RELATED HEPATIC DISEASES  
CHRONIC HEPATITIS B

LIVER CIRRHOSIS

PROSPECT

REFERENCES

#11: The review is revised by my colleague, who has worked in American for several years, and all the modification is showed in the text.

#12: The full name of each abbreviation is provided in a list at the end of the revised manuscript.

We hope that the revised version of the manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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