

Dear editors and reviewers:

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to resubmit the revised manuscript. The comments are very important to improve the quality of our manuscript. We have carefully modified the manuscript according to your comments.

**Reviewer #1:** none declared

**Answer:** Thank you for your useful comment. The section on declarations has been added to the manuscript. The manuscript has been uploaded to the F6Publishing system, thanks again.

**Reviewer #2:** The article was written very well. But the conclusion is unreliable based on only expression data for novel biomarker.

**Answer:** Thank you for your valuable comment. I have read the comments of reviewers carefully. Evidence that SNHG3 can act as a novel target in tumours in addition to the expression level is added. The correlation of SNHG3 with various clinicopathological parameters such as stage and distant metastasis has been added to the conclusion of the article. Added that SNHG3 can promote tumour development in in vivo experiments as well as at the cellular level. Thanks a lot.

**Editor-in-Chief Ma:** The author(s) must include the keyword “liver cancer” in the manuscript title.

**Answer:** Thank you very much for your comment. Changed the title of the article to “Small nucleolar RNA host gene 3 (SNHG3) functions as a novel biomarker in liver cancer and other tumour progression” as recommended by you. Accordingly, the clinical features, in vivo experiments and molecular mechanisms of SNHG3 in hepatocellular carcinoma are described first in the manuscript, followed by other tumours.

If there are any changes that need to be made, I can make them according to your needs. Finally, thank you very much for your patience and responsibility. Thanks a lot.  
Sincerely yours.

Zhi Chen