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# ESPS JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Hepatology
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| ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION | LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION | CONCLUSION |
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| [ ] Grade A: Excellent | [ ] Grade A: Priority publishing | [ ] Accept |
| [ ] Grade B: Very good | [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing | [ ] High priority for publication |
| [Y] Grade C: Good | [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing | [Y] Revision |
| [ ] Grade D: Fair | [ ] Grade D: Rejected | [ ] Rejection |
| [ ] Grade E: Poor | | |

## JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

After careful consideration, I feel that the review has merit, but unfortunately is not yet suitable for publication in WJH as it currently stands. All reviewers called for great deal of language polishing. One can realize that the authors had made revision in this concern and presented additionally a certificate from the AJE; however, there are still corrections needed. For example in the Core tip section the sentence "A new era, micro RNAs has a potential diagnostic and prognostic impact in patients with HCC but still under clinical trials" is hard to understand. Wrong and strange sentences have been also noted by one reviewer. There is, e.g., at page 17, 2nd para another typing error: " with HCC from those who "were had" (?) cirrhosis, had chronic…." Other minor typing errors are throughout the text. Please correct this. Another criticism of one reviewer was that the title should be re-evaluated whom I agree. As a suggestion "a guide for symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma" would be a possible option. Overall, the authors have substantially improved their article but did not answer all reviewer comments satisfactorily. Therefore revision of this review article is needed before finally accepting the manuscript for publication.