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Re: Submission of REVISED Invited Review on Management of HCC with Portal Vein Thrombosis

Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15378-review.doc)

**Title:** Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Portal Vein Thrombosis.

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**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Reviewer 1 – No revisions required
2. Reviewer 2 - Need to improve the presentation of Table 1. For instance, please give proper legend; under the column: Overall Survival, what are these numbers stand for? Also consistent format under Comments etc.  
- Table 1 has been modified to clarify the points suggested by the reviewer. The numbers in the survival columns were in months which is now added with a new row. The comments have been modified to discuss the consistent topic of PVT in each treatment options.
3. Reviewer 3 – No revisions required
4. As per recommendation, “author contributions” are included in the titlepage.
5. As per recommendation, “core tip” is added.
6. As per recommendation, the references are revised with PMID and DOI numbers.

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

Yours sincerely,

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