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Dear Editor,

please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (ESPS Manuscript 6048-Review).

Title: Surveillance for early diagnosis of HCC: how best to do it.

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The manuscript has been revised according to the suggestions of Referees and Editorial Staff.

- 1) Format has been updated
- 2) Revision has been performed according to the suggestion of the Reviewers
 - *Reviewer 02444878.* References are now presented in Vancouver style.
 - *Reviewer 00006675.* A flow-chart illustrating the Prorok's principles to implement surveillance - applied to the HCC setting - has been added (new Fig. 1). Hence, previous Fig. 1 is now Fig. 2. Microsoft Power Point.jpeg was used in order to obtain and edit image files.
 - *Reviewer 02105022.* No suggestions
 - *Reviewer 00501284.* No suggestions
- 3) *Editorial staff.* As requested, we have added a running title, keywords, author contributions, core tip and table title. References are now presented with their PMID and (if available) DOI numbers.
- 4) Two references (#3 and #105) have been substituted with two more appropriate ones.

All these changes are underlined in the revised version of the paper. We hope the manuscript, in its present form, fulfills the WJG requirements.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the WJG

Sincerely yours

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