

RESPONSE LETTER (ANSWERING REVIEWER)

Response to Editor's suggestions

SR. NO.	CHANGE SUGGESTED	CLARIFICATION
1.	Formatted: Left	Change made
2.	Running Title	Moved up
3.	Authors Name	Moved down
4.	Correspondence Address	Moved down
5.	ORCID Number	Added
6.	Conflict- interest statement	Document signed
7.	Audio Core Tip	Uploaded

Reviewers Comments

REVIEWER:1 (Code: 02997214)		
1.	Introduction: Para 1.	Reference edit as per suggestion [3].
2.	Introduction: Para 1	Modified with addition of reference [R].
3.	Introduction: Para 1	Modified with abbreviation 'HCC'.
4.	Introduction: Para 2	The term 'infection' deleted.
5.	Introduction: Para 2	'Molecular species' replaced with 'HCV genotypes'

6.	Introduction: Para 2	Sentence modified
7.	Introduction: Para 2	Reference given
8.	Introduction: Para 3	Sentence changed as suggested
9.	Introduction: Para 3	Modified as suggested
10.	Introduction: Para 4	Reference added
11.	Introduction: Para 4	Modified as suggested
12.	Introduction: Para 4	The term 'may' added.
13.	Introduction: Para 4	HBV related text deleted
14.	Mechanism of HCV induced HCC: Para 1	References added
15.	Mechanism of HCV induced HCC: Para 2	Modified as suggested
16.	Mechanism of HCV induced HCC: Para 2	Modified as suggested
17.	Mechanism of HCV induced HCC: Para 2	Modified
18.	Mechanism of HCV induced HCC: Para 2	References Provided
19.	Host Factor: Inflammation: Para 1	Modified
20.	Host Factor: Inflammation: Para 1	Abbreviation added
21.	Host Factor: Inflammation: Para 1	Modified

22.	Host Factor: Inflammation: Para 1	Modified (Abbreviation)
23.	Host Factor: Insulin Resistance: Para 1	Modified (Abbreviation)
24.	Host Factor: Insulin Resistance: Para 1	Modified as per suggested
25.	Host Factor: Immune mediated: Para 1	Modified
26.	Host Factor: Immune mediated: Para 1	Modified
27.	Host Factor: Immune mediated: Para 1	Space added
28.	Host Factor: Hepatic fibrosis: Para 1	Revised as per suggestion
29.	Host Factor: Hepatic fibrosis: Para 1	Modified
30.	Host Factor: Genetic factor: Para 1	Reference added
31.	Host Factor: Genetic factor: Para 1	Explanation Given
30.	Host Factor: Neoangiogenesis	Full term of VEGF included
31.	Viral Factor: Core protein	Reference added
	In general	The text related to WNT/beta-catenin pathway, TERT activity and EMT pathway have included at the appropriate places.
REVIEWER:2 (Code: 03648382)		
As per suggestion from reviewer, irrelevant abbreviations removed.		