

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

1) Reviewed by 00919239

Thank you for the adequate and kind suggestions.

1. Liver cirrhosis with portal hypertension are at high risk of hepatic decompensation after hepatectomy in patients with HCC. Nevertheless, portal hypertension is not an absolute contraindication for hepatectomy in patients with HCC. The author should discuss more perioperative management of hepatectomy with focusing on portal hypertension.

1. We discussed the perioperative management of hepatectomy with focusing on esophageal varix, nutrition. And several Tables and Figures were added for readers.

2. Hepatitis viruses, such as HBV and HCV are the risk factors for HCC. Antiviral therapy for HBV or HCV-related HCC is an important concern in hepatectomy for cirrhotic patients with HCC which needs to refer.

2. We described antiviral treatment after hepatectomy with several references.

3. Figure legends in detail are needed in order to help readers to better understand them.

3. We corrected figure legends.

4. There are several typographical errors.

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5. References should be modified according to the style.

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

Sincerely yours,



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