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Title "Estrogen, estrogen receptors, and hepatocellular carcinoma: are we there yet?"

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The author's Response to the Reviewer's questions

Dear Reviewer,

Thank you very much for your thorough and positive peer-reviewing of our manuscript. The author addressed all your questions and corrected/edited the manuscript accordingly.

The detailed response to the Reviewer's questions is provided below.

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper is interesting and well written. There are no major and few minor concerns. Regarding the latter, minor language polishing is needed.

Author's response:

The manuscript has been polished according to the Reviewer's suggestion. The improved sentences are marked in yellow colour.

For example, under Abstract (and Core tip), there is a grammatical mistake in the following sentence: "The study limitations and advantages are discussed in the light of recent advances in the HCC and estrogen signalling areas." Please correct it.

Author's response:

Thank you very much for this suggestion. The noted sentence has been corrected and marked in yellow.

In addition, the format of this manuscript should be revised according to WJG's requirement.

Author's response:

The format of the paper was revised according to the WJG's requirements. The Abstract has been extended and Core tip has been included. The reference list has been adjusted.

Thank you very much for your time and effort to improve my manuscript.

Kind regards,

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The author's Response to the Editor's questions

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your thorough editing of our manuscript. The author addressed all your questions and corrected/edited the manuscript accordingly.

The detailed response to the Editor and reviewer questions is provided below.

Q: Please revise and perfect your manuscript according to peer-reviewers' comments.

We have addressed all questions/suggestion made by the reviewer. The changed sentences are marked in **yellow colour**.

Q: Please cite the paper in the main text:

Iyer JK, Kalra M, Kaul A, Payton ME, Kaul R. Estrogen receptor expression in chronic hepatitis C and hepatocellular carcinoma pathogenesis. World J Gastroenterol 2017; 23(37): 6802-6816

A: The paper is now included as a reference in the main text (**marked in yellow**). It is **[6]** reference in the reference list and in the text.

Q: add phone number

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A: The Abstract has been extended (**marked in yellow**). The abstract includes 208 words now

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A: References were corrected and PMID were included for all listed references. All authors were listed as requested.

The cited reference number were corrected in the text of the manuscript and marked in yellow colour to indicate changes.

Thank you very much for your time and effort to improve our manuscript.

Kind regards,

Olga Sukocheva, PhD

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