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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1.The background section of the manuscript describes the latest status of immune aspects of HCC. 2.The language quality in the manuscript is very good. 3.The immune characteristics of hepatocarcinogenesis include many aspects. While the function of T cells is important, other cells, such as tumor-associated macrophages, also paly a role in regulating the immune microenvironment of HCC. Therefore, The immune mechanisms involved in hepatocarcinogenesis can be further enriched.