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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4819-review.doc).

Title: Antiviral drug resistance increased hepatocellular carcinoma: a prospective decompensated cirrhosis cohort study

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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) Relationship between rtA181T and HCC has been discussed. LAM and ADV preferentially induce A181T. HBV subtype was not analyzed because it was not tested in a part of patients enrolled.

(2) Revision has been made from minor point 1 to 5.

(3) Mutation combination has been summarized in the Table 3.

(4) Compliance of enrolled patients was good because all patients were followed every 3 months and clinical data were obtained.

(5) Revision has been made from minor point 8 to 13.

(6) Quality of Figure 1 and 2 has been improved. SD has been included.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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