

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript of our review in Word format (file name: 7353-review revised.doc).

Title: Hepatitis C-associated liver carcinogenesis: role of nuclear bodies.

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We have addressed all the points raised by the reviewers in our revised manuscript. All changes in the manuscript have been highlighted in red color. We are grateful to the reviewers for the encouraging comments on our review article and hope that the revised version of the review will be accepted for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

The following revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

1. As pointed out by one of the reviewers, we have corrected the few spelling errors and grammar mistakes (including page 2 and page 6 last lines, page 7 line 14, and page 8 line 5 from the bottom). In addition, we have re-read the manuscript carefully and corrected some additional mistakes.
2. As suggested by one of our reviewers, we have edited the entire review to American English as suggested by the reviewer.
3. As suggested by one of the reviewers, we added two reports and mention that also HBV targets PML function and DNA repair activities (J Pathol. 2013;230:377-87; FASEB J. 2013;27:2316-27).
4. As suggested by one of our reviewers, we have amended the percentage number of HCC's to 75% (instead on 80-90% of all primary hepatic tumors). We are grateful to the reviewer for correcting this mistake.

We agree to publish the comments of our review process.

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

Sincerely yours,

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