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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 13901-review Yuanqing.doc).

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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 in red font according to the suggestions of the peer reviewers:

(1) A conclusive remark and authors' recommendation for the anti-viral treatment of HBV-related HCC patients has been added in the end of the article.

(2) The impact of HBV mutation and drug resistance on HCC development was introduced in the manuscript as recommended by one of the reviewers.

(3) The opposing results of the prospective cohorts and case-control series in recent meta-analysis performed by Thiele M, et al, were discussed in the manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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