

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12743-edited-revised.docx).

Title: Polymorphisms of glutathione S-transferase genes and survival in resected hepatocellular carcinoma

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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) Was the research object also given to other treatment after surgical operation treatment, such as: chemotherapy, interventional therapy, biological target therapy? Please explain in this article.

Answer: Thank you very much for your suggestion. All participants included in present study were not treated by any other therapies. We have added this point in our revised manuscript. Added information are as following (in the first paragraph of Materials and methods): "Participants received other treatments (such as chemotherapy, interventional therapy or biological target therapy) after surgical operation were excluded for further analysis."

(2) Please provide relevant pictures of polymorphisms of glutathione S-transferase genes.

Answer: Thank you very much for your suggestion. We have added this result as Figure S1 in our revised manuscript. As shown in Figure S1, we listed relevant SNPs in seven GST genes. Twelve selected SNPs were labeled by red block.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chang Liu' in a cursive script.

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