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Thank you for your letter and thanks for your careful review to our manuscript entitled "Clusterin: review research progress and look ahead to direction in hepatocellular carcinoma" (Manuscript No: 16027). We have substantially revised our manuscript after reading the comments provided by the reviewer. Many thanks for the suggestion. In our revised manuscript, the advices of reviewers were accepted and we made some revises which are highlighted. Point by point responses to the reviewers' comments are listed below this letter.

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) Some written mistakes have been corrected.

(2) In the conclusion part, we add some new research direction about the sCLU in HCC.

(3) The title of this manuscript has been changed as the Editor and the Reviewer's suggestion.

(4) Grammatical and typographical errors have been corrected and this manuscript has been edited at American Journal Experts.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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Thank you for your letter and thanks for your careful review to our manuscript entitled "Clusterin: review research progress and look ahead to direction in hepatocellular carcinoma" (Manuscript No: 16027). And we are also grateful for the highly evaluation to our manuscript from the Journal Editor-in-Chief, Nahum Mendez-Sanchez.

According to the latest statistical data in 2012 worldwide, we revised some information about the death rate of Liver cancer in the introduction part.

This review aims to summarize important data and review research progress about the role of novel targeted agents in enhancing chemotherapy sensitivity and then indicate the potential research direction in HCC.

According to the suggestion from the Journal Editor-in-Chief, Nahum Mendez-Sanchez, we summarized part information on Phase I and Phase II clinical trials. We think that the Phase I and Phase II clinical trials data are very important for this review. So, we did some partial adjustment for this part.

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