

REPLY TO REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17786-revised.doc).

Title: Predictive Biomarkers of Sorafenib Efficacy in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Are We Getting There?

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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 2

On page 24, we added a new paragraph to describe the possible synergistic role of predictive biomarkers, as: **The possibility for several biomarkers synergistically predictive of sorafenib efficacy should be kept in mind. Investigators have found several potential predictive biomarkers in separate studies, but a study examining all of them together or even attempting to combine them is lacking. Future studies should consider addressing this issue.**

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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