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Dear Jing Yu,

Thank you for your time and consideration in review of my manuscript #18757 "Hepatocellular carcinoma in the elderly: meta-analysis and systematic literature review" for the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. I have addressed all the following comments.

Jy1: I included a short running title

Jy2: I included detailed affiliations and author contributions.

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Jy5: All figures, tables, and legends were removed from the text and are now included in a separate file.

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Jy8: I have changed the formatting of the references at the end to include PMID and DOI.

Please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Annie K. Hung MD