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Effects of interactions between environmental factors and KIF1B genetic variants on the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma in a Chinese cohort

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your letter and the review of our manuscript. We have carefully addressed the reviewers' comments and revised the manuscript as requested. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and science editor:

- 1 More information such as HBV, alcohol consumption and HCV on the control and case group have been provided. And mechanism how alcohol intake influence the outcome of HCC are add. The controversial part in study are discussed more, also.
- 2 The data sharing statement has been provided in the title page.
- 3 The abstract has been augmented in response to the science editor's request.
- 4 The CrossCheck analysis and the final title to Google Scholar search has been provided by screenshot images of the results.
- 5 The Comments section has been included in the manuscript (including Background, Research frontiers, Innovations and breakthroughs, Applications, and Terminology).
6. We have invited a native English speaker to edit our manuscript.

We really appreciate your comments and suggestions to our manuscript, since those have been really helpful for us.

Sincerely,

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