

**Dear Dr. Yuan Qi, editor, and reviewers:**

At first, please allow me to thank you with all my heart for the chance of revising my manuscript. We appreciate editor and reviewers very much for your positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript. We learn a lot from your precious advices, which help me to consummate my research. I am submitting a revised version of our manuscript entitled **“Hepatic epithelioid hemangioendothelioma: dilemma and challenges in the preoperative diagnosis” (Manuscript NO.: 27546)**. In this revised version, we have addressed the concerns of the editor and the reviewers. Thank you for the helpful comments and suggestions.

In response to comments from the editor, in your letter dated August 3th, 2016, you suggested to have the text edited by a native speaker with knowledge of medical English. According to your experiential advice, I have adopted your advice and used one of your recommended language editing services to revise the grammatical and spelling mistakes, which were marked as red in the revised manuscript. We have studied reviewer’s comments carefully and have made revision which marked in red in the paper. We have tried our best to revise our manuscript according to the comments. If this kind of revision is inappropriate, please put up your precious and professional suggestion, and we would revise it again.

We have revised the manuscript based on the suggestions and advice of the reviewers. An item-by-item response to their comments is enclosed. We hope that these revisions successfully address their concerns and requirements and that this manuscript will be accepted for publication. We would like to express our great appreciation to you and reviewers for comments on our paper.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

regards,

With best

Fu-Yu Li

As for the comments of reviewers:

**Reviewer #1 (00069262):**

I consider the letter is well developed.

**Answer:** My dear reviewer, first of all, thank you so much for reviewing our manuscript and giving us a high evaluation, we were very grateful to your comments for the manuscript, We would like to express our great appreciation to you for comment on our paper, and we will try our best to make a further research in this respect in future. Thank you very much.