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Editor-in-Chief

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Manuscript title: "Lean Body Mass Index is a Marker of Advanced Tumor Features in Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma"

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for the helpful reviewer comments and the opportunity to submit a revised manuscript.

I have changed the title of the manuscript as above to reflect the reviewer's comments. A multivariate model was performed to identify risk factors for survival as suggested and a new Table 3 is included with relevant variables. I will be happy to adjust any data needing SI units but request further clarification on which data need units added.

Sincerely,

Andrew deLemos, MD