

HCC would be very helpful for the reader. 2. page 3, "evasion" should be "invasion"

**Answer:** We have included a table summarizing various immune components along with the references. The IFN- $\gamma$  produced during the Th1 immune response play a crucial role in the evasion and amelioration of HCC. As IFN-gamma plays a crucial role in impeding HCC progression, the appropriate word is evasion rather than invasion.

**Reviewer #3 (2447118)**

1. The English used is generally correct; however, the text should be improved possibly with the help of a scientific writer. 2. For the sake of clarity, few tables should be added to the review article in which summarizing the main alterations in innate immunity, acquired immunity, and the cytokine/chemokine networks.

**Answer:** We have tried to improve the english and taken the help of a scientific writer in this context. We have added table summarizing the role of each immune component.

**Reviewer #4 (680739)**

1. Major language editing by a professional editor is highly recommended to correct awkward sentence structures, to make it more pleasant for readers, and to make it easier to understand the authors' meanings. There are also several typographical and grammatical errors throughout the text (for example, "ads" should be "adds" on page 16, last paragraph of Concluding remarks).

**Answer:** We have taken the help of a professional software's (Ginger, White smoke) and ourselves we have tried to improve the language and corrected the grammar wherever required.

2. In general, the reference should be cited after the first statement referring to it. On page 10, second paragraph, the first sentence needs a reference ("Recent studies have shown.... in case of HCC" - need reference here). If the reference #58 is the correct reference, it should appear after this first sentence and not at the end of the paragraph. This rule applies to other paragraphs as well, so authors should double check.

**Answer:** We have done these changes in the references wherever applicable as per reviewers suggestions.

3. This review will have greater impact if authors can also discuss any gaps in existing knowledge that should be addressed, and what are some of the approaches that may be used to target these immune dysregulations for the benefit of HCC management.

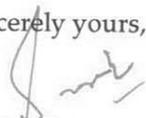
**Answer:** As per reviewer's suggestion we have added one more section describing the gaps in existing data and discussed some approaches that may be used to correct the immune dysregulations

4. It will also help the readers if authors can make a table listing the various immune factors, their roles in HCC, and the appropriate citations.

**Answer:** A table has been added.

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