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Dear Jin-Xin Kong,

I would like to submit for consideration for publication in WJH the revised review manuscript entitled "Clinical applications of SCCA-IgM to monitor chronic hepatitis C".

The changes in the manuscript are highlighted in the text.

As suggested by reviewer 1, a table was added to present an overview of the main observations on SCCA-IgM behaviour in clinical settings (Table 2).

As suggested by reviewer 2, we also added a table that summarizes the sensitivity and specificity of the serological markers currently available for HCC diagnosis (Table 1).

We followed the editors' suggestions on authors' contributions and affiliations and reference style and modified the manuscript accordingly. Furthermore, we provide the declarations of conflict of interest and English language editing statement, plus Figure 1 as decomposable graph, as requested.

An audio file of the Core Tip and a screen-shot of the Google Scholar results from searching our manuscript's title are also supplied.

Looking forward to your comments, please accept my best personal regards.

Dr. Giorgio Fassina