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### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Liver cancer is mainly driven by HBV and HCV infections, which account for 80% of cases, but in the near future obesity is likely to become the leading factor. Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) and its more aggressive manifestation, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), is emerging as the primary driving force behind this growth. Thus, the molecular mechanisms underlying the pathogenesis of obesity-related hepatocarcinogenesis is very important. In this review paper, the author summarizes recent evidence from experimental and clinical studies using either nutraceutical or pharmaceutical agents, and suggest that nutraceutical and pharmaceutical approaches targeting metabolic abnormalities might be a promising strategy to prevent the development of obesity-related HCC. This is an interesting review paper, and valuable to be published in World Journal of Gastroenterology.