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Dear Editors:
Thank you for your letter and for the acceptance of our manuscript “Radiofrequency Ablation Following First-Line Transarterial Chemoembolization for Patients with Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma Beyond the Milan Criteria” (MS: 6438156869901167).

We have reviewed the paper according to the Editorial’s comments. Revised portion are marked in red in the paper. The responds to the reviewer’s comments are as followed as below:

1. Requesting name of ethics committee:
Please update your ethics statement to include the name of the ethics committee that approved your study.

I have updated the ethics statement in page 6 in red as following: “The TACE or RFA treatment procedures were according to our institutional standard treatment protocol at Zhongshan hospital, Fudan University. The Medical Ethics Committee of Shanghai Zhongshan Hospital provided ethics approval for this retrospective study.”

We hope that the revised manuscript will meet with approval.

Best regard,
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