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Dear Dr. Shipley,

Thank you very much for your helpful suggestions. We have carefully revised our manuscript entitled ‘Oxaliplatin treatment enhances the metastatic potential of residual cancer in a nude mouse model of human hepatocellular carcinoma and is attenuated by Songyou Yin’ in accordance with your request. The main changes are as follows:

We discussed our previous article (ref 17 in the manuscript) in the text (Pages 18-19, final paragraph in Discussion). We described the major findings of our previous article and the scientific advances of the present manuscript, and we discussed the relationship between the findings of the two studies. Two references (new ref 25, 29) were added to the text to better clarify the corresponding context.

All authors have reviewed and approved the revision of the manuscript.

Thank you very much for your suggestions and consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

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