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Dear editor:

Thank you for considering our work Manuscript MS: 1254132792129466 entitled "Clinical and prognostic significance of preoperative plasma hyperfibrinogenemia in gallbladder cancer following surgical resection". This is the cover letter that indicates the response to editor (highlighted in green) and what changes have been made (highlighted in blue). We tried best to make this revision as soon as possible and we hope it will meet the editorial requirements and to be published in BMC Cancer.

Editorial request:

1. Please could you remove your language editing certificate from additional files.

We have removed the language editing certificate from additional files.

2. Please include individual author contributions for every author.

The individual contributions of every author to the manuscript have be specified in ‘Authors’ contributions’ section.

" SYJ and WH were responsible for the design of the experiments. SYJ contributed to the execution of experiments, data statistics, and writing of the manuscript. WH, BRF, WXS participated in performing the experiment, and in the
mapping and submission of the manuscript. DQ, CY, WXA, ZF, XSS, and LHF participated in discussion and data interpretation. LML, MJS, and WWG conceived of the study and revised the manuscript. LYB were responsible for the funding application, and supervision and management of the project. All authors have contributed to and approved the final manuscript.

3. Although your manuscript has been copy-edited their are still grammatical errors, for example, line 366 'E-Cadherion, should be E- Cadherin.'

We recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper.

The whole article’s language expression is re-checked and corrected by one native English speaker in our department.

4. Please include an abbreviations section.

An abbreviations section has been added in the manuscript.

“Abbreviations: GBC, gallbladder cancer; PT, prothrombin time; aPTT, activated partial thromboplastin time; TT, thrombin time; INR, international normalized ratio; ROC, receiver operating characteristic curves analysis; OS, overall survival; EMT, epithelial-mesenchymal transitions; SEER, surveillance, epidemiology, and end results; TNM, tumor, node, metastasis; AJCC, American Joint Committee on Cancer; CBD, common bile duct; qRT-PCR, quantitative real-time PCR analysis; PPV, positive predictive values; AUC, the area under the ROC curve; ALT, glutamate pyruvate transaminase; AST, glutamic oxalacetic transaminase; WBC, white blood cell; CEA, carcino embryonie antigen;”