Reviewer's report

Title: Expression of hepcidin mRNA is uniformly suppressed in hepatocellular carcinoma

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In this revised version, our comments have been well addressed by the authors and the corresponding corrections and rearrangement are also satisfactory. The revised manuscript has now offered more data to show the correlation between decreased of hepcidin mRNA and the progression of HCC, which has improved the scientific significance of this study. Therefore, we consider that the present manuscript is acceptable.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests