Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of metabolic abnormalities in HBV related hepatocellular carcinoma in Chinese

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The Authors have extensively revised the paper and addressed almost all the required revisions. However, a discussion of the reversal causation (i.e., the fact that metabolic abnormalities were consequences of HCC or HBV rather that a risk factor for these conditions) is still lacking.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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