Author’s response to reviews

Title: Imaging Biomarkers for well and moderate Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Preoperative Magnetic Resonance Image and Histopathological Correlation

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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for the kind advices regarding our manuscript titled "Imaging Biomarkers for well and moderate Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Preoperative Magnetic Resonance Image and Histopathological Correlation" (BCAN-D-18-03319).

We have rewritten the overlapping content and modified the manuscript as suggested. The point by point response to each comment is attached to the end of this letter.

We have also revised the two invalidated citations (No.4 and No.51) in the Manuscript.

We hope the revised paper could minimize the overlap and meet the requirements for publication in
Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Point by point responses

Technical Comments:

1. We note that the current submission still contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:


   This overlap mainly exists in the Abstract.

   While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.

   Reply: Thank you for your kind advice. We have rewritten the relevant content in the Abstract sections to minimize overlap.