

*Response to Reviewer #1:*

Comment: The authors concluded that DCEUS could be a future valid tool for non-invasive diagnosis of HCC, possibly leading to less liver biopsy and early treatment in this manuscript. There are several concerns about this manuscript. Novelty is lacking. It is general knowledge that quantitative analysis have more accuracy and more studies included is recommended. It is relatively not interesting. In my opinion this paper brings nothing new to our knowledge.

Response: We are sorry to read that the Reviewer did not find novelty in this paper. To the best of our knowledge, this Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis encompasses all available data upon this topic. Quantitative analysis of CEUS' time intensity curves is not standardized yet and is not routinely used in clinical practice for differential diagnosis of HCC. The aim of this paper is to explore clinical evidence on DCEUS utility in this field, in order to consolidate data available in literature.