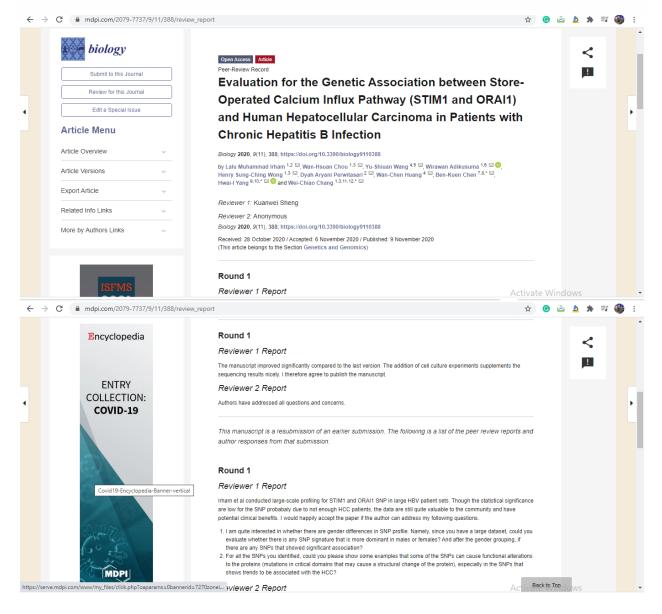
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Author Response to Reviewer Comment

Reviewer 1.

Comments and Suggestions for Authors

Irham et al conducted large-scale profiling for STIM1 and ORAI1 SNP in large HBV patient sets. Though the statistical significance are low for the SNP probably due to not enough HCC patients, the data are still quite valuable to the community and have potential clinical benefits. I would happily accept the paper if the author can address my following questions.

Answer: We sincerely thank the reviewer for the time taken to review our work.

Q1: Reviewer #1. I am quite interested in whether there are gender differences in SNP profile. Namely, since you have a large dataset, could you evaluate whether there is any SNP signature that is more dominant in males or females? And after the gender grouping, if there are any SNPs that showed significant association?

A1: We sincerely thank the reviewer for their suggestion. It is a very important point. As suggested by reviewer, we confirmed all the SNPs (40 SNPs) with stratified analyses in association between the SNPs and gender (male and female). In the present analyses showed that male gender is more dominant (2196 subjects) compared to female gender (1435 subjects) as showed in the following **Table**. In addition, we found that two SNPs (rs2959081 and rs7116520) of *STIM1* and one SNP of rs6486795 *ORAI1* gene showed an association for gender. The trend of these two *STIM1* SNPs (rs2959081 and rs7116520) showed an association in female gender, while the *ORAI1* SNP rs6486795 showed an association in male gender. Interestingly, through this analysis, we still identified the trend of two SNPs (rs7116520 and rs6486795) are consistent to be associated not only in HCC but also in case of gender. Furthermore, herein, we identified the new SNP of *ORAI1* rs2959081 showed the trend of significant association in male gender. However, after correction for multiple testing, none of the SNPs reached a significant level.

				Gender (60.48%)	Female Gender N=1435 (39.52%)		
			(Genotype)	(Dominant)	(Genotype)	(Dominant)	
SNP	Gene	Effect	p value ^a	p value ^a	p value ^a	p value ^a	
5111	Gene	allele	[q value]	[q value]	[q value]	[q value]	
rs4243966	STIM1	С	0.879	0.993	0.349	0.321	
10.12.109.00		0	[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs7943201	STIM1	А	0.776	0.485	0.417	0.323	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs11030122	STIM1	G	0.817	0.821	0.927	0.727	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs7951076	STIM1	А	0.633	0.362	0.919	0.719	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs7952083	STIM1	С	0.775	0.806	0.512	0.403	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs7120828	STIM1	Т	0.372	0.203	0.277	0.130	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs10458894	STIM1	Т	0.370	0.193	0.263	0.547	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs7120683	STIM1	G	0.278	0.110	0.366	0.160	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs10835262	STIM1	А	0.913	0.908	0.920	0.828	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs4622250	STIM1	Т	0.512	0.926	0.970	0.873	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs75197750	STIM1	Т	0.196	0.131	0.668	0.380	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs10500589	STIM1	С	0.603	0.319	0.966	0.883	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs11030209	STIM1	С	0.642	0.926	0.905	0.761	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs10835270	STIM1	Т	0.394	0.180	0.794	0.837	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs11030210	STIM1	Т	0.729	0.945	0.381	0.479	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs7929653	STIM1	А	0.693	0.963	0.923	0.928	
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]	
rs6578418	STIM1	G	0.240	0.095	0.328	0.249	
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rs10835272	STIM1	А	0.375	0.838	0.598	0.826	
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Associations of STIM1 and ORAI1 genes with gender (Male and Female)

rs10742189	STIM1	С	0.808	0.755	0.404	0.232		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs7129444	STIM1	С	0.824	0.563	0.736	0.843		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs7118422	STIM1	Т	0.926	0.929	0.715	0.419		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs4910863	STIM1	С	0.887	0.835	0.208	0.076		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs11030264	STIM1	G	0.757	0.476	0.183	0.068		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs7924984	STIM1	А	0.389	0.506	0.240	0.319		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs2412338	STIM1	Т	0.396	0.501	0.163	0.358		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs10835402	STIM1	С	0.963	0.790	0.109	0.170		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs11030472	STIM1	G	0.147	0.078	0.456	0.214		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs11030478	STIM1	А	0.688	0.934	0.920	0.824		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs11030486	STIM1	Т	0.698	0.874	0.926	0.823		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs12284835	STIM1	А	0.071	0.109	0.822	0.636		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs727152	STIM1	G	0.519	0.315	0.725	0.951		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs2959081	STIM1	С	0.608	0.543	0.021	0.005		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs11030639	STIM1	G	0.770	0.666	0.054	0.195		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs7116520	STIM1	G	0.410	0.209	0.007	0.001		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs1442725	STIM1	Т	0.304	0.373	0.706	0.467		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs11030841	STIM1	А	0.611	0.486	0.381	0.885		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs4910882	STIM1	А	0.637	0.501	0.362	0.975		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs6486795	ORAI1	С	0.078	0.037	0.971	0.850		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs74936888	ORAI1	С	0.304	0.124	0.419	0.418		
			[0.963]	[0.993]	[0.971]	[0.975]		
rs3741595	ORAI1	С	0.184	0.081	0.731	0.637		
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^a Adjusted by alanine transaminase and age. Significant p values are in **bold***. The q value is the false discovery rate (FDR) estimation for multi-testing.

Q2: Reviewer #1. For all the SNPs you identified, could you please show some examples that some of the SNPs can cause functional alterations to the proteins (mutations in critical domains that may cause a structural change of the protein), especially in the SNPs that shows trends to be associated with the HCC?

A2: We sincerely thank the reviewer for the time taken to review our work and the important suggestions are given. According to reviewer suggestion, we try to confirm the effect of the alteration/ deleteriousness of variants in protein by using some of the functional annotation tools such as the scale-invariant feature transform (SIFT), **Poly**morphism **Phen**otyping v2 (PlyPhen-2), ClinVar and Combined Annotation Dependent Depletion (CADD) databases. As shown in the following **Table**, all four SNPs (*STIM1* rs6578418, rs11030472, rs7116520, and *ORAI1* rs6486795) are intron variants and we could not find the information of these four SNPs (the SNPs that shows trends to be associated with the HCC) effect of the change on protein function in three databases (SIFT, PlyPhen-2, and ClinVar). However, we still identified the information of four SNPs from CADD. The scores of CADD are displayed in four variants with score less than 30 which mean those four variants more likely to be benign rather than deleterious.

Information about the variants consequence from various databases								
SNP	Position (hg38)	Effect	Consequence	PolyPhen2	SIFT	ClinVar	CADD	
	(bp)	Allele	Туре	-				
rs6578418	Chr11:3905002	G	Intron variant	NA	NA	NA	4.363(Benign)	
rs11030472	Chr11:3978105	G	Intron variant	NA	NA	NA	8.781(Benign)	
rs7116520	Chr11:4032147	G	Intron variant	NA	NA	NA	0.541(Benign)	
rs6486795	Chr12:121638011	С	Intron variant	NA	NA	NA	0.481(Benign)	

NA: Not Available

Additionally, we try to elaborate the relationship between the *STIM1* rs6578418, rs11030472, rs7116520 and *ORAI1* rs6486795 and gene expression. Through this way, we utilized the publicly available databases GTEx portal (http:// www.gtexportal.org/home/) to confirmed the tissue expression quantitative trait loci. For two *STIM1* SNPs rs6578418 and rs11030472, we could not find the expression data on the GTEx portal database due to limited available tissue (**Table S3**). While the trend of *STIM1* rs7116520 showed in a variety of tissues including heart-left ventricle and nerve tibial lung tissue with GG genotype had higher expression compared to those with AG and AA genotype (**Figure S3**). Furthermore, *ORAI1* rs6486795 with CC genotype showing a highly expressed compared to those with TC and TT genotype in variety of tissues (*e.g.* whole blood, esophagus, thyroid, heart, stomach, pancreas, muscle, colon). This paragraph has been added in the result part of this study [Page 13, lines 298-308] and we also added the SNP annotation data query in the method section [Page 5, lines 138-141]. Furthermore, the Table (**Table S3**) and Figure (**Figure S3**) were added in the supplementary materials [Page 15, lines, 409-410 and page 16, lines 417-418].

SNP ID	Gencode ID (ENSG00000-)	Gene symbol	p value	Effect size	Tissue	Actions
rs7116520	167323.11	STIM1	1.1e-9	-0.18 Nerve - Tibial		GG>AG>AA
	167323.11	STIM1	2.0e-8	-0.22	Heart-Left Ventricle	GG>AG>AA
rs6578418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
rs11030472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
rs6486795	276045.2	ORAI1	1.30E-17	0.22	Whole Blood	CC>CT>TT
	276045.2	ORAI1	9.90E-16	0.29	Esophagus - Mucosa	CC>CT>TT
	276045.2	ORAI1	3.30E-13	0.23	Thyroid	CC>CT>TT
	276045.2	ORAI1	7.60E-08	0.24	Stomach	CC>CT>TT
	276045.2	ORAI1	4.50E-07	0.25	Pancreas	CC>CT>TT
	276045.2	ORAII	4.80E-07	0.11	Muscle - Skeletal	CC>CT>TT
	276045.2	ORAI1	1.5E-06	0.21	Colon - Transverse	CC>CT>TT
	276045.2	ORAII	0.000029	0.19	Esophagus -	CC>CT>TT
					Gastroesophageal Junction	
	276045.2	ORAI1	0.000058	0.17	Heart - Atrial Appendage	CC>CT>TT
	276045.2	ORAI1	0.00016	0.13	Esophagus - Muscularis	CC>CT>TT

 Table S3. Expression Quantitative trail loci (eQTL) results of The SNP from Genotype-tissue expression (GTEx).

Source: Expression Quantitative trail loci (eQTL) obtained from https://gtexportal.org/home, NA: Not Available

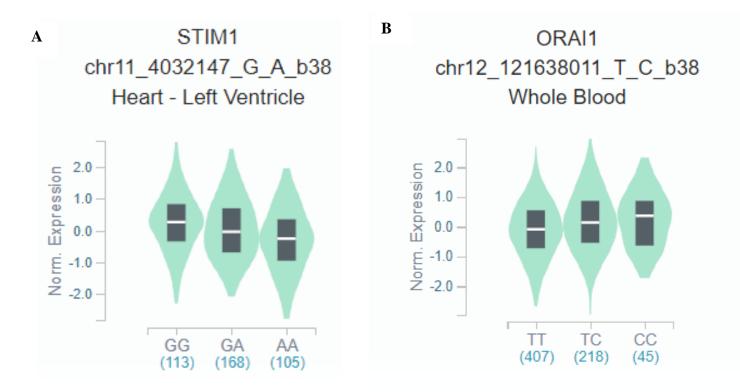


Figure S3. Correlation between genotype and expression in tissue determined by *Cis*-expression quantitative trait loci (*cis*-eQTLs). Figure **A** *STIM1* rs7116520 Homozygous (GG) >Heterozygous (AG)>Homozygous (AA) in heart-left ventricle tissue. Figure **B** *ORAI1* rs6486795 Homozygous CC>Heterozygous (TC)>Homozygous (TT) in whole blood.

Reviewer 2.

Comments and Suggestions for Authors

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A1: We thank the reviewer for the suggestions. To reflect the title of this study, we currently evaluated the Store-Operated Calcium (STIM1 and ORAI1) as the additional supported data of functional cell-based assay. As shown in the current study (**Figure 2**) that we validated the roles of Store-Operated Calcium influx pathway (STIM1 and ORAI1) in HCC cell progression using two liver cancer cell lines (Huh 7 and HepG2). **Figure 2A** showed that the colocolization of STIM1 and Orai1 was inhibited by 2-APB pre-treatment 30 min in Huh 7 cells. We further analyzed the inhibition effect of Store-Operated Calcium activity suppression on cell migration in Huh 7 and HepG2 cell lines. The results showed that liver cancer cells migration (Huh 7 and HepG2) significantly decreased by 2-APB pre-treatment compared to the control group (**Figure 2B and 2C**). These results indicated that inhibition of Store-Operated Calcium by 2-APB was able to block the liver cancer cells migration. This paragraph has been added in the result part of this study [page 13, lines 310-328] and we also added the functional cell-based assay accordingly in the method section [Pages 5-6, lines 143-173]. In addition, we added the sentences in the discussion part [Pages 15, lines 388-390] and modified the conclusion [Pages 15-16, lines 397-402].

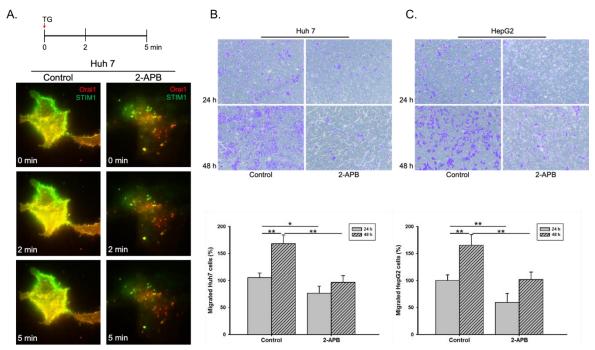


Figure 2. Inhibition of STIM1-Orail colocolization by 2-APB pre-treatment leads to reduced liver cancer cell migration ability. The Huh 7 cells were pre-treated with SOC inhibitor, 2-APB for 30 min. (A). The cells were co-transfected with STIM1-YFP and Orai1-mCherry and reseeded on Lab-Tek chambered cover glass for 24h. The inhibition effect of 2-APB on TG-induced SOC activity were observed with time-lapse TIRFM images. The inhibition effect of 2-APB on (B) Huh 7 or (C) HepG2 cell migration ability was examined by transwell migration assay. Statistically significant data are indicated by * for p < 0.05 and ** for p < 0.01.

Q2: Reviewer #2. Line 28: Remove 'of' from 'in total of 3631'.

A2: We sincerely thank the reviewer for their suggestion. It is a very important point. We already Removed 'of' from 'in total of 3631' according to the reviewer's suggestions [Page 1, line 31].

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A3: We sincerely thank the reviewer for taking the time to review our work. According to the reviewer comment, we provided the data of functional cell-based study as showed in the **Figure 2**. Functional studies by both total internal reflection fluorescence microscopy and transwell migration assay confirmed the critical roles of SOC-mediated signaling in the HCC migration. According to the result of current data of functional cell-based assay, we corrected the sentences as presented in the following paragraph [Page 1, lines 35-41].

In particular, our study revealed that calcium (Ca²⁺) signaling is essential for the migration of HCC, however, genetic polymorphisms of SOC pathway (STIM1 and ORAI1) are not significantly associated with HCC progression. Besides, three SNPs of *STIM1* (rs6578418, rs11030472, and rs7116520) and one SNP of *ORAI1* (rs6486795) with *a borderline significant* trend, might be worth further study. Based on such a comprehensively screening in 3631 patients with chronic hepatitis, we believe that our results are of substantial interest to geneticists especially population geneticists, and clinical physicians.

Furthermore, we modified the conclusion of this study as presented in the following paragraph [Pages 15-16, lines 397-402].

Our study indicated that inhibition of SOC is able to block the cell migration in two liver cancer (Huh 7 and HepG2) cell lines. Although Ca^{2+} signaling is essential for the development of HCC, the genetic polymorphisms of SOC pathway (*STIM1* and *ORAI1*) are not significantly associated with HCC progression after multiple correction. Besides, three SNPs of *STIM1* (rs6578418, rs11030472, and rs7116520) and one SNP of *ORAI1* (rs6486795) with *a borderline significant* trend should be particularly focused in the future study.

Q4: Reviewer #2. Line 130: Specify which Qiagen kit was used.

A4: We thank the reviewer for the suggestions, the sentence has been added in the manuscript [Page 5, line 134].

Q5: Reviewer #2. Line 279-281: The authors state that 'We acknowledge a lack of calcium concentration data as a limitation of this study, which prevented us from understanding its correlation with HCC progression in CHB patients, even though a previous study revealed that the lowest Ca2+ level could be correlated with a decrease in HBV replication'. This is beyond the scope of the current study as the presented research does not evaluate calcium signaling. This sentence and similar statements in the discussion need to be removed.

A5: We are very grateful to the reviewer's suggestion. We already adjusted the sentences located in the last of discussion part as suggested by the reviewer. The modifications of sentences are presented in the following paragraph [Page 15, lines 390-394].

We acknowledge a weak correlation between *STIM1* and *ORAI1* polymorphisms and the risk of HCC progression in CHB patients may have been due to the modest sample size (3631 CHB patients), which led to a small power in the statistical analysis. Another possibility is that the majority of polymorphisms were located in the non-coding region. The genetic effects of each polymorphism to the expression of store-operated calcium channel are mild.

Q6: Reviewer #2. Font size varies throughout the entire manuscript. Keep font size consistent. **A6:** We are very grateful to the reviewer's suggestion. We did it as suggested by the reviewer.

Q7: Reviewer #2. Table 2: Font of column titles is not consistent (minor allelic frequencies). Keep font consistent.

A7: Thank you for your suggestion. We did it as suggested by the reviewer.

Q8: Reviewer #2. Line 137: Change 'an' to 'a'.

A8: Many thanks to the reviewer's suggestions. We have made the correction according to the reviewer suggestion by change "an" to "a" in the sentences [Page 6, line 180]. The revised sentences are as below:

Linkage disequilibrium (LD) was evaluated with Haploview software version. 4.2 (Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA, USA) by a SNP analysis of *STIM1* and *ORA11* polymorphisms together as haplotype blocks.

Q9: Reviewer #2. Line 139: Define OR. OR is not defined until line 162.

A9: Many thanks to the reviewer's suggestions. We have made the correction according to the comment from reviewer by adding the full name of OR, "odds ratio (OR)" [Page 6, line 182].

Q10: Reviewer #2. Line 233: Remove 'of' from 'in total of 3631'.

A10: We thank the reviewer for the suggestions. We have made the correction according to the reviewer's suggestion by removed 'of' from 'in total of 3631' [Page 14, line 343]. The revised sentences are as below:

"In total 3631 patients with chronic hepatitis were recruited."

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Dear Dr. Chang,

I hope this email finds you well. This is the follow up with my message on 21 October 2020.

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