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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's country: Turkey

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent review paper coming from England. Current knowledge on the topic is well collected and presented. The selection criteria of liver transplantation treatment for patient with NET metastasis (especially to the liver) are clearly answered in the text.



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In addition, all areas of conflict in the field are briefly discussed.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Clift and Frilling described a review on liver transplantation for neuroendocrine tumors.

I have some comments. 1. What is suggested the paragraph with italic letters? Is it a summary? It is not necessary. 2. The section "Orthotopic liver transplantation" is long

which should be divided with subsections. 3. Is there some role of chemotherapy before liver transplantation?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors described a review on liver transplantation for NETs metastased to the liver. I would like to learn about the authors' views on postoperative immunosuppressive treatment protocols. In other words, will there be a difference between the



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immunosuppressive treatment protocols of these patients and the immunosuppressive treatment protocols of HCC patients? The manuscript should be prepared according to the format of the WJG.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for submitting this outstanding review, I enjoyed reading it and I am sure the health care providers who take care of these cases will find it valuable for their practice and will enriched their knowledge.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper reviewing the role of liver transplantation in the management of neuroendocrine tumors. The authors very correctly point out the significant challenges involved in the assessment of the different studies given the

significant variability both in the type of disease as well as in the management. 1) The authors may wish to offer a clear comparison between liver transplantation used for neuroendocrine tumors vs for other indications, in the sense that if the outcomes are not as good with neuroendocrine tumors as with the other indications, then it is hard to justify the use of a limited resource. Additionally, the authors may wish to comment on the possible use of extended criteria donors. 2) Could the authors elaborate more on their suggestion of the use of the Milan criteria for these patients?

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