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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting systemic review about the current knowledge and future perspectives of proton therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma. In this study, the authors discussed the physical properties, current clinical data, technical issues, and future perspectives on



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PBT for the treatment of HCC in detail and systematically. In the end, the author concluded that PBT has significant dosimetric advantages compared with X-ray therapy and expected that PBT would become a mainstay of local treatment of HCC in the near future. Only some minor editing of the refereneces are required.

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