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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The editorial from Drs Shi and Yu is focused on an upcoming issue that, in my personal opinion, will raise even stronger in the next years. Recent evidence have been published of the astonishing impact of the FOLFIRINOX CT in pancreatic cancer in the neoadjuvant



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setting. Well this is what we missed until today. Out of any enthusiasm i am strongly convinced that the neoadjuvant strategy should be applied to any pancreatic cancer and i believe that now is the time to look forward, they are doing that. The editorial is well written, concise and complete. i reccomend publication

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The authors imply that it is time to consider a strategy to select pancreatic cancer patients with liver metastatic for surgical intervention. Synchronous resection of pancreatic cancer and liver metastases may benefit some patients. There are some minor



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problems: 1. There need more evidence for patients who benefit from synchronous resection of primary pancreatic cancer and liver metastases. 2. Some sentences were repeated. The manuscript need further to be polished.

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