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**Title:** Imaging response predictors following Drug Eluting Beads Chemoembolization in the neoadjuvant liver transplant treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma

**Reviewer's code:** 00051373

**Position:** Editorial Board

**Academic degree:** MD

**Professional title:** Associate Professor

**Reviewer's country:** Taiwan

**Author's country:** Brazil

**Reviewer chosen by:** Li-Jun Cui (Quit in 2019)

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An interesting study with well manuscript written.

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Dear Authors my comment as below: Some terminological corrections are needed. Both odds ratio and objective response words are presented as OR. This leads to serious complexity. In my opinion, "Objective Response" should be written directly without any abbreviation. Please do not use the term "Ortotopic". Because Heterotopic liver transplantation is extremely rare. Authors should specify which parameters are included in the multivariate analysis model. That is, the p values obtained from univariate analysis were taken into the multivariate analysis model. "Flowchart" may be more appropriate instead of "Fluxogram" I don't understand what " r = " is. If the expression r 'is related to correlation analysis, it should be stated in the statistical analysis method. And also if this is a correlation term, the correlation you found in the study is very low. There is no information in the article on what are Tables 6 and 7. Please explain them. Figure-5 shows that the cutt of value is calculated for the objective response. But there is no statement what this is. So if the objective response is a quantitative value, it needs to be explained. It is very difficult to make an inference from this article. In summary, this article should definitely be reviewed.

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1. Was sample size calculated? 2. Was there a limit / maximal dose of Drug used? 3. What were the profile of adverse effects / events? 4. Was calculation of cost benefit analysis included in the study? 5. Was a comparative intervention/group considered to establish superiority of the described procedure? 6. How reliable is using 'pseudocapsule', a histological entity for a study based on imaging? Is that not a limitation of the study?

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Well written and documented paper. In should be usefull inserting the role of pseudocapsule in the tittle and knowing if there have been undesirable side effects with increasing drug dose.

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