

Dear editor

Thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

We have revised the manuscript according to the comments and suggestion of reviewers and editors, and responded point by point to the comments as listed below.

We would like to re-submit this revised manuscript to World Journal of Gastroenterology Surgery and hope it is acceptable for publication in the journal.

Replies to Reviewer #1

First, HVVT is a relatively rare research field in hepatocellular carcinoma. The author's choice for the objective is novel and attracting the eye of readers. The topic selection is good. Secondly, the structure of the article is reasonable, it analyzes the effects of HVVT on these main treatment methods for HCC. Because of its relatively small research, there is not enough literature in some parts to support the title, so the article seem not enough solid. Finally, some chart should be added appropriately, such as HVVT anatomy, which can make readers more intuitive and understand for HVVT. The opinions of author in the article are relatively too few, there are need some of author's opinions

Replies: Thanks for the positive and constructive comments and suggestions. This topic in the research of HCC is relatively rare. The treatment strategy was restricted to systemic treatment only in the past. Due to recent advances in surgical techniques and perioperative management, liver resection combined with thrombectomy or radiation therapy has been used in selected HCC patients with tumor thrombus. So research concentrated on the new treatment strategies was still limited. In order to explain the classifications of HVTT, we has add one chart as the reviewer suggested. And in the conclusion part, we have added some opinions of ours to the new treatment strategies.

Replies to Mr. or Mrs. Jin-lei Wang, the science editor

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Replies: We have provided the approved grant application forms

(3) Please add table/figure to this article.

Replies: We have added one figure to explain the classification of HVTT and one table to explain the risk factors and prognosis after curative surgery.

Best regards

Yours Sincerely

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