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Hypoxia is one of the characteristics of tumor micro-environment. At present, in the hepatocellular carcinoma patients with hemorrhage and necrosis, the HIF-1 α and the Caspase-3 levels and the expression characteristics of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma complicated by the hemorrhage and necrosis and the prognosis have not been involved. The Caspase-3 is involved in the process of apoptosis of tumor cells and the apoptosis induced by various factors. In this study, the authors explored the expression characteristics of the Caspase-3 and the HIF-1 α in tissues, and their relationship with the biological behavior with hepatocellular carcinoma complicated by the hemorrhage and necrosis. The study design is good, and the methods are described in detail. The results are interesting and well discussed. Comments: 1. The manuscript should be edited carefully. Many blanks between the words are missing, so that some words are mixed up. 2. The discussion is too long, please short it. 3. The tables also require editing.