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THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES FOR POST-TRANSPLANT RECURRENCE OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA The authors have reviewed the current evidence on therapeutic strategies for patients with HCC recurrence after LT. The authors write the manuscript very well. However, there are a few areas where additional information would enhance the manuscript. 1. Abbreviations should be spelled out on first use in both the abstract and main text and then used consistently after that. 2. In the "Introduction" section, the author mentioned liver transplantation in the HCC patients who were beyond the Milan Criteria. It would be more impressive if the author provided data on the comparison of HCC recurrence after liver transplantation between patients who are within the Milan Criteria and those who are beyond the Milan Criteria. 3. In the "post-transplant surveillance" section, to enhance the readiness of the readers, the author should provide the reference of the sentence "For what regards imaging modality, cross sectional imaging of the abdomen (with either multiphase CT or MRI) and non contrast lung CT scan allow to detect the most frequent sites of recurrent HCC"

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This article reviewed the best predictors of outcome for post-LT recurrence of HCC and the current evidences on systemic or locoregional treaments for such an reccurrence. It was well written based on through review of previous studies and considered as high quality and important mini-review. Thank you for your effort.