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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review highlights the current status of liver cancer research, including signalling pathways, therapeutic targets, current treatment strategies, and chemopreventive role of various natural products in the management of liver cancer. It is very interesting and meaningful to put forward new insights into the treatment of liver cancer. However, the title only explains a small part of the content, and is not concise and representative. And the content about bioactive natural product against liver cancer is relatively less and lack of explanation between natural product and signalling pathways. This review needs to be well-organized and language needs to be well polished for publication.



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Most of this article deviated from the main topic of the article, as many reviews have summarized the targets and first-line drugs for liver cancer. The authors should focus on categorizing and summarizing the potential pharmaceutical targets and applications of bioactive agents, as well as reviewing the current research stage of bioactive agents, clinical or preclinical. In addition, there are some formatting and grammatical errors in the article.