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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thanks to the authors for sharing this excellent work. Three suggestions are listed. 1. The manuscript is divided into so many very short paragraphs, making it appear fragmented and incoherent. If not intentionally, it is recommended to adjust it. 2. The manuscript has already mentioned the location and radiological extent of the tumor invasion. Since EUS has been mentioned in the exclusion criteria, it is also recommended to mention the application of EUS in pre-surgery assessment in the main text. 3. Whether positive lymph nodes not limited to EUS-FNA would be more appropriate in the exclusion criteria in Figure 2?

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This article is a comprehensive review article, especially for the transplantation treatment after the implementation of the new adjuvant radiotherapy and chemotherapy combined with liver transplantation under certain standards. It has great guiding significance for clinic.