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JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD'S REVIEW REPORT

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair		<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The subject addressed in this systematic review is worthy of investigation. However, below revisions are still needed before being published in World Journal of Virology. 1. It is suggested that in BACKGROUND section, "We hypothesise worse overall survival (OS) and recurrence-free survival (RFS) in HCV-positive patients" should be deleted, and in METHODS section, "Exclusion criteria were studies: (1) On other types of liver malignancies [e.g., hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)] or underwent liver transplantation; (2) single-arm studies without comparison; (3) which did not include our outcome of interest; (4) on the same cohort of patients; and (5) based on article type (non-English studies, conference abstracts, case report or series, editorials, expert opinions, and review articles without original data). If the same institute reported more than one study, only the most recent was included." should be deleted. 2. In page 9, "There were seven studies with 1181 patients..." should be changed to "There were seven studies with 1181 patients...". In reference 8,



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"2023; 12" should be changed to "2023; 12: 795"? In reference 22, "Japanese Journal of Gastroenterological Surgery" should be changed to "JPN J Gastroent Surg"? Other suggestions have been listed in the uploaded revised version.