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criteria, but within UCSF criteria (one tumor \leq 6.5 cm, or \leq 3 tumors with a largest tumor diameter \leq 4.5 cm and total tumor diameter \leq 8 cm) had equivalent outcomes and the reference was added (E) Reference of Takayaso et al. was added. Also, there was missed reference for absolute contraindication of transarterial embolization chemotherapy, it was inserted.

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Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Magdy Hamid', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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