

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described the through review of B-TACE which will draw attentions of readers and give meaningful information. In addition, please explain patients that would be contraindicated for B-TACE, and those that should be carefully approached for B-TACE in treating HCC.

Thank you for your comments.

Contraindications of B-TACE were thought to be almost same as those for C-TACE. We described it in page 19 line 16-page 20 line 2.

In addition, patients requiring carefully approach was those with bile duct dilation. We described it in page 22 line 3-9.

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1 The authors are suggested to firstly introduce the balloon catheters as a device, particularly the structure, specification, and method of use.

Thank you for your comments. We described information about a microballoon catheters in page 7 line2-14.

2 It is necessary to introduce the preparation and concentration of the lipiodol emulsion used in this procedure.

Thank you for your comments. We described it in page 8 line 13-17.

3 More pictures are needed, including case of multiple tumor nodules.

Thank you for your comments. We add the two cases of HCC treated with B-TACE. One of them is the that of multiple tumor nodules. We described them in figure 2 and 3 and page 38 line 11-page 39 line 10.

4 Advantages and disadvantages of this technique should be described compared with other TACE protocols.

Thank you for your comments. We described it in page 17 line 12- page 18 line 18, page 19 line 16-page 20 line 2 and page 22 line 3-9.

5 Typo- and grammatical errors existed.

Thank you for your comments. A native speaker checked our manuscript.