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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC 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



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B-TACE in treating HCC.

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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. 2 It is necessary to introduce the preparation and concentration of the lipiodol emulsion used in this procedure. 3



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More pictures are needed, including case of multiple tumor nodules. 4 Advantages and disadvantages of this technique should be described compared with other TACE protocols. 5 Typo- and grammatical errors existed.

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