

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's code: 00070056

Reviewer's country: China

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The incidence of pediatric hepatocellular carcinoma is relatively low and rare, and the relevant researches and clinical patient's data are insufficient, so the clinical doctor's knowledge regarding the pediatric hepatocellular carcinoma is deficient and incomplete. The author depicts the risk factors, diagnostic biomarkers, imaging



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diagnostic tools,treatment options, outcome of children and survilliance strategies with pediatric hepatocellular carcinoma. Therefore,this review is meaningful and of great importance,having a great clinical guiding significance for cilinical work and further researches in the future.But there are some minor problems with typesetting and language spelling that need to be corrected.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper reviews epidemiology, risk factors, diagnosis, histologic findings and treatment options in pediatric hepatocellular carcinoma. The title reflects the major topic as well as the contents of the manuscript. The structure, dense with information but also readable, is well organized. The article is suitable for publication after deeply revising



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the language and grammar.

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there are some points to be answered 1)authors cite only the AASLD recommendations :it should be useful that also Asian-Pacific, Japan Korean and Hong Kong practice guidelins are considere and discussed expacially fr resection indications. 2) a point that authors should report and discuss is the volume of HCC lesions encountered in the pediatric



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population compared to adults: this implies obviously the choice of treatment
3)authors should report and discuss the role of contrast.enhanced ultrasound(CEUS) in
diagnosis of HCC lesions in the pediatric population even if this modality is not yet
approved everywhere in children

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