



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study analyzed the survival data between right-sided primary tumors patients and left-sided primary tumors patients after hepatic artery infusion chemotherapy. The methods are described in adequate detail and the results are very interesting. Suggest to



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update the references and make a further discussion. Some minor language revisions are required.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the effect of primary tumor side in mCRC. In this study, the authors retrospectively analysis the long-term survival outcomes of pre-treated mCRC patients after hepatic artery infusion chemotherapy. Although the



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authors found that there was no difference in survival between left-sided primary tumors patients and right-sided primary tumors patients after hepatic artery infusion chemotherapy, the study is important to the clinicians. 1 Title reflects the main subject of the manuscript. 2 Abstract summarizes and reflects the work described in the manuscript. 3 Methods were described in adequate detail. 4 Results are interesting and well discussed. 5 The last follow up day was July 5th 2016 for this study. For the follow up, how about the latest follow up? If the authors can track the latest follow up for the patients in this study in the future study, the conclusion of the study may be further confirmed. The authors can list the limit of the study in this aspect. 6 The references list can be updated with the latest references published around 2017-2018. 7 A minor language revision is required.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although the results of the study are not so positive, the study is very interesting. This study can help the clinicians to make a better understanding for the survival of right-side primary tumors and left-side primary tumors patients after hepatic artery infusion



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chemotherapy. The authors wrote the manuscript in a serious manner. And the data in the tables are convincing.

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