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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the present review article, Albati et al. documented the techniques and results of staged hepatectomies for primary and metastatic liver tumors. The main target was hepatocellular carcinoma and colorectal metastasis, and they mainly argued about the conventional staged hepatectomy using portal vein embolization (or ligation) and novel



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ALPPS procedures. Many previous reports have already documented results of the liver regeneration following portal vein embolization or ALPPS procedures and those of staged hepatectomies. In this context, the novel points of the present review were descriptions of modified ALPPS procedures. I recommend the authors to describe the indications, efficacy and the contribution to the operative safety of these modified procedures in detail.

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Naif A Albati et al. aimed to review surgical intervention with curative intent is the treatment of choice for liver tumors. A variety of techniques have been established to increase the possibility for resectability. Two-staged hepatectomy, with its distinguishing beneficial procedures, is one of the techniques that have been proposed to



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overcome this clinical challenge. Although dealing with a highly interesting topic and a well-structured setup, the manuscript shows structural and content-related deficiencies, impending publication in its current form.

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