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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript summarized the safety and efficacy of potential first line chemotherapy for HCC reviewing 1,398 articles. The information summarized here significantly contribute to understand the current topics in the field and really helpful for the physician. Therefore, I believe that the manuscript should be considered for its publication in its current form.