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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments to the authors The article with the title “Imaging evaluation of the liver in oncology patients: a comparison of techniques” is in generally well done, but I would offer these comments to the investigators: 1) There are some minor language errors. 2) There are some minor grammatical errors. 3) Liver-specific contrast agents for the evaluation of liver parenchymal lesion are recommended to be more extensively presented. 4) Newer references should be used. 5) The modes of US (2d/3d/4d) should be referred and compared to each other.



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Review article titled “Imaging evaluation of the liver in oncology patients: a comparison of techniques” In this review, authors indicated that this study aimed to briefly review each of the imaging techniques and subsequently compare them in assessing liver metastases, including detection, characterization, diagnosis, and treatment response evaluation. However, for me isn’t clear that how authors selected articles that were included in this review. What criteria of inclusion and exclusion were followed by authors to collect articles to make a comparison? Since the study is comparative, I recommend that authors should follow the Prisma recommendation (for example <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1245/s10434-020-09365-x>). Hence, it’s important in the manuscript text (in the methods section) to provide information regarding article searching strategies, searching years, MeSH keywords, and databases that were used. Also, there are many figures in this review, and I think authors should reassess the necessity of adding all these figures. As for me instead of adding a lot of figures inclusion a table that can demonstrate an analysis of articles with different imaging techniques will be more informative.