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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study is nicely done. I have few suggestions This sentence is not clear: polymorpho-nuclear leukocytes were excluded, and neutrophils were recorded. PDL1 images showing and tumour cell positivity and inflammatory cell positivity needs to be added

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In this manuscript, the authors report a very interesting retrospective study for evaluating tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes in hepatocellular carcinoma using hematoxylin and eosin-stained tumor sections. This is a well-written manuscript and the authors have made a respectable effort. This paper deserves to be published after minor English language editing.