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This manuscript reviews and meta-analyses the use of EUS in liver diseases. The multi-center application of EUS in the liver shows that EUS is an accurate, safe and reliable technique. At the same time, the authors also summarize the limitations of this paper. All in all, this manuscript lets the reader know that EUS is indeed a technique worth promoting in liver disease.