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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written editorial. However, some problems are not entirely true in Asian populations. 1. The authors mentioned that "HCC infiltration of the portal vein represents an exclusion criteria surgical resection, chemoembolization, and imaging-guided ablation, even in the presence of an uninodular lesion with a diameter lower than 5 cm". This sentence is certainly not applicable in most Asian countries as resection can still be possible. Image-guided ablation such as high-intensity focused ultrasound will be feasible. 2. The authors mentioned quite a number of imaging modalities and Perhaps PET scan can be added for completeness.

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This artical is detailed enough in the history part, it could be better if you pay more attention in CEUS's contrast with CT and MRI and emphasize its merit.