



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the most common primary liver malignancy and the second leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide. This study aim to analyze the epidemiology and main clinical charateristics of HCC in Italy from 2010 to 2019, which is a valuable research. But some statistical results should be amended as following: 1. The figure is rough, pls revise them; 2. In figure 4, we can not distinguish subgroup analysis; 3. Can the authors discuss the low resection (8 patients) in spite of 117 HCC patients in BCLC 0 and A stages?