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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Minimally invasive approach to the liver deserves more direct indications that should be outlined in the BCLC model.



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The authors do not report the results of their series of robotic laparoscopic procedures (69 procedures have been performed. A total of 47 robotic liver procedures were ruled out, and among those 24 resection for HCC in cirrhotic patients) which might be interesting. I do think that the comment regarding the possible role of DAA on the risk of HCC should be avoided since the most recent literature do not confirm the previous observations.