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This is an interesting systematic review describing the management of post transplant HCC recurrence. As mentioned by the authors, the articles used for the review are mostly retrospective, hence the results have to be considered keeping the impact of various bias in mind. Minor comments 1. Did the authors look at recurrence rates with underlying etiology of liver disease? 2. Did the pattern of recurrence depend on HCV /HBV status and any impact of serological status and antivirals post transplant especially on late recurrence? 3. Was there a impact of pre tx downstaging on recurrence , pattern of recurrence and outcome of recurrence.