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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Ye et al., described that appropriate treatment strategies improved survival of hepatocellular carcinoma patients with portal vein tumor thrombus and tumors no larger than 10 cm. Number of patients was 338 with Vp3, therefore, number was enough for statistical analysis. Comments: Description of the multivariate analysis was so poor and the purpose and how to analyse the data were not understood in this paper. Therefore, the interpretation of the results in discussion part was not theoretical. Authors should make more deep discussion. In the paragraph of TACE reference No 10 was not suitable. English should be more brushed up. Especially the results were sometimes repeated in discussion part.