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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a literature review of the role of laparoscopic surgery, open surgery and liver transplantation in the treatment of hepatocarcinoma. This is a review of current that is well posed but needs some changes: A.- The title should be changed: "From minimal to maximal surgery in the treatment of hepatocarcinoma: the role of laparoscopic and open liver resection and liver transplantation. Review. B.- Structuring the article makes no reference to the title chosen: 1.- Role of laparoscopic liver resection 2.- Anatomical vs no anatomical resections 3.- Margin status 4.- Repeated liver resection 5.- Transplantation vs resection 6.- Salvage liver resection 7.- Vascular invasion. The structure, following the title of the article should be: 1.- Role of laparoscopic vs open liver resection 2.- Role of liver transplantation 3.- Liver Transplantation vs laparoscopic-open resection. Other item should be included in these sections. C.- The literature review should be wider.