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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General: The authors investigated the efficacy and safety of the addition of cetuximab to DEBIRI (DEBIRITUX) as second-line treatment in patients with unresectable liver metastases from colorectal cancer (CRC). They concluded that the DEBIRITUX regimen appears to be effective and feasible during the second line treatment. However, further randomized controlled studies are needed in this setting to establish the real impact for loco-regional treatment and targeted agents compared with systemic chemotherapy. Specific comments: It is not clear, whether it is a retrospective analysis or a prospective study. Overall, the presentation of the topic is a little confused. The English language should be improved. Which randomisation method has been used? The chemotherapy regimens were not uniform in all patients, that can be a confusing issue. The K-ras mutation has been evaluated just retrospectively. Why? Further prospective randomized studies are needed to establish the clear-cut clinical impact of this new treatment strategy.



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When I read this draft, I thought it interesting that the regimen combined with DEBIRI and cetuximab appear to be effective and feasible in second line treatment. Comments Major I think the main result of this paper is good enough to be published, but they should mention whether the patients bearing colorectal cancer which has K-ras mutant type also could receive this regimen or not. Minor: (1) References must be formatted according to the "Instructions for Authors". (2) The format of the citation numbers in the text should follow the "Instructions for Authors". (3) Abbreviation should be spell out when it was used at the first time.