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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

First of all, congratulations for this exhaustive work, with a large series of patients. One of the most original is the comparative between sarcomatoid HCC and high grade HCC. There is a good discussion about the histogenesis of this entity. One of the interesting topic of this work is the difficult for the correct diagnosis between these two entities. I only have a suggestion for the authors that could be a part of the discussion, is that due to the difficult of the correct diagnosis with the image, and with lower levels of AFP, this could be a problem in a patient who could be a potential recipient of liver transplant. This could generate a poorer prognosis in this patients with small lesions and low levels of AFP and liver cirrhosis.

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This is a very in testing and well-written paper which deals with a rare tumor entity of sarcomatoid HCC. I recommend the acceptance of the paper in its present form.