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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present the scope and limitations of the study and pointed out that the most important items are the small number of cases and the retrospective character of the study. One of the points that the authors should may be discuss more extensively is the number of sessions of TACE appears to be higher in the group with CPT-11 (both univariate and multivariate analysis, Table-3) I do not understand the word finical (However, patients cTACE may omit sessions due to finical reasons which affected the tumor response and overall survival). It would be financial? Any way the authors point out the importance of the number of sessions of TACE on prognosis and evolution of tumors. This Is a promising research and except that th little english correction its publication was proposed.



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To editor/authors: There are some questions. 1.Irinotecan and Gemcitabine are not permitted according to the instructions. 2. This study was approved by the ethics committees of the Dalian Medical University (No. 2013.012), but the study was started in 2003. the ethics demonstration? 3.Labeling in Figure 1 is not perfect.