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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a comprehensive review on MRI of lesions in cirrhotic liver. Just a few minor concerns to address. In the Introduction section, paragraph 11, it is not clear what the percentages (76 vs. 61%, 61 vs. 52%, 90% vs. 78% and 77 vs. 54%) meant. Likewise, in paragraph 12; the comparison is not clear (84 vs. 47% and 85 vs. 68%). In the Introduction section, paragraph 12, please quote reference for the AASLD recommendation. In the Protocol section, is the protocol center-specific and how do you decide which sequences to use for specific conditions in cirrhotic liver? Also, for readers not familiar with imaging sequences, some explanations are needed. A table that summarize the similarity and differences on MRI features between lesions would be useful for reader.

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