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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper can be accepted for publication after some improvements described herein: ? A table representing in brief the more significant findings regarding HCC genetics and their corresponding references will be useful for the readers of the article. ? Please provide with a more detailed description as well as a figure, regarding the use of "US with I.V. contrast" and "shear wave elastography". Both techniques are innovative and under development, necessitating of new information. ? A comment how CT imaging is used in follow-up of the patients after TACE is needed. ? Please provide with relative references regarding the use of Magnetic Resonance in HCC. ? The addition of a part dealing with "HCC surveillance" and which biological markers are under development (instead of AFP) will improve this paper. ? Please provide a short description on biologic markers that can be used to predict HCC tumor biology (page 16, last paragraph). ? Provide with the results of STORM trial and the use of sorafenib in combination with catheter-based therapy (page 34, 1st paragraph). ? The authors have to check the order of their references, e.g. [ref. 163 corresponds to STORM trial and not ref. 162 as indicated in the main text of the article], [ref. 166