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Excellent editorial covering all the important aspects of liver ablation techniques.



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Review MS Laser Ablation of Liver Tumors: An Ancillary Technique, or an Alternative to Radiofrequency and Microwave? Specific comments ? The authors describe an interesting paper in the form of a review in the use of laser ablation. ? They should clearly describe the use of laser-induced thermotherapy as a special form of laser technique and especially for the use of liver metastases. ? They should also cite the paper of Vogl TJ et al. "Colorectal cancer liver metastases: long-term survival and progression-free survival after thermal ablation" Investigative Radiology 2014. ? The authors should include tables showing local tumor recurrence rate, overall survival, progressive disease, survival progression for different techniques such as RFA and laser and for HCC and liver metastases. ? Also the English language should be improved