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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting study about the liver first approach for synchronous colorectal liver metastases. As the authors indicated that The standard surgical approach for patients presenting with synchronous colorectal liver metastases still unknown. The optimal time and sequence of surgery is under debate. In this study, the authors evaluated the feasibility and oncological outcome of the liver first approach. Totally 18 patients presented with synchronous colorectal liver metastases were included in this study. Clinical data, surgical outcomes, morbidity and mortality rates were collected. The results are very interesting, and well discussed. After some minor revision, this manuscript can be published. 1 An editing of the manuscript is needed. 2 Some more recent references should also be included and discussed. 3 The data in the tables need to be checked again.