

Dear Editor,

We are thankful to the reviewers and the Editorial Office for their constructive comments. We have made amendments in response to them:

Reviewer #1:

**Specific Comments to Authors:** This article is a comprehensive review article, especially for the transplantation treatment after the implementation of the new adjuvant radiotherapy and chemotherapy combined with liver transplantation under certain standards. It has great guiding significance for clinic.

Many thanks for your kind comments.

Reviewer #2:

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Thanks to the authors for sharing this excellent work. Three suggestions are listed.

1. The manuscript is divided into so many very short paragraphs, making it appear fragmented and incoherent. If not intentionally, it is recommended to adjust it.

Many thanks for this suggestion. We have indeed limited the number of paragraphs significantly.

2. The manuscript has already mentioned the location and radiological extent of the tumor invasion. Since EUS has been mentioned in the exclusion criteria, it is also recommended to mention the application of EUS in pre-surgery assessment in the main text.

This has been added now in the main text.

3. Whether positive lymph nodes not limited to EUS-FNA would be more appropriate in the exclusion criteria in Figure 2 ?

This has been added now.

Our submission complies with the *Company editor-in-chief's* comments.

We have checked the language throughout and made typographic corrections as required.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vasileios Mavroeidis,

on behalf of the authors