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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Rodriguez, et al., reviewed the nutritional therapy for HCC, which is different from the common treatments, and I think this manuscript could attract interests from life science, medical science and translational medical science. Therefore, after some revision of language errors, I suggest the acceptance for this manuscript.

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OVERALL COMMENT I have read with great interest the manuscript entitled 'Nutritional therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma' submitted to the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. This review article discusses the impact of nutritional therapy in hepatocellular carcinoma treatment. Despite the intrinsic limitation of a narrative review article (not add new information in the literature, and it is highly vulnerable to selection bias or incomplete extraction of data from the literature), the topic is of great clinical interest. I have a few comments: **MAJOR COMMENTS** - Please revise the entire manuscript for the correct use of abbreviations. Some rules must be observed: they should be defined upon first mention in both the abstract and the main text; as a rule, if an abbreviation is not going to be used more than three times just write the full name. - Please revise grammar, spelling, and word usage throughout the manuscript. Several related problems even compromise the logical sequence of sentences. - Whilst ideas are presented in a logical order and one can transition between ideas, the paragraphs throughout the text need further improvement. Please give an overview of the paragraph and follow with details. Some paragraphs are too short in the current version. - Abbreviations used in Table 2 must be defined. - On page 10, please revise the sentence 'which uses injection of a chemotherapeutic agent into the hepatic artery , followed by obstruction of the hepatic artery'. It is more appropriate to specify that the procedures must target the tumour-feeding artery. Obstruction of the hepatic artery itself can be disastrous.