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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This Editorial paper summerized the recent progression of liver resuction of multinodular HCC. And the author gave his comments that liver resection can be safely extended to selected patients who have multinodular HCC to achieve good long-term survival. I agree with the comments and think the BCLC system should be up-dated.



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This is an interesting study by the authors looking at COMP levels in patients with chronic liver disease. The correlation of COMP with cirrhosis and HCC seems significant in this cohort. The negative predictive value of lower COMP level also seems significant in terms of lower rates of HCC development. Would suggest that the authors include this analysis in the manuscript as well.