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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It's interesting work, I suggest making the following changes: 1. It should be considered mini-review. Of the 54 pages of the article, half are references, figures and images. 2. We can summarize the three images into a single image? 3. The figures are made ??by the authors? or are primary sources? have permissions? Figures can be summarized into one? 4. I ??strongly suggest updating the literature, 50% is more than five years. The review is an update? Very old references



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According to the title this review pretends to be "an update", but in my opinion this aim was not achieved. Many of the references cited by the authors are over 5 to 10 year-old, or even more old, for example, in the Core Tip authors say "This paper reviews the most recent evidence on hepatocarcinoma including its molecular pathogenesis", the references are so old as 1996 or 1997, all this articles have been cited in other reviews and guidelines, then the present review not achieved the aim to be an update. On the other hand, most of the more recent references cited by the authors 2010 - 2014 are also review articles, one of them even was published in World J Gastroenterology recently. but they did not include original studies related to pathogenesis, diagnosis and new therapeutic options. This review do not provides additional important information different from what is already described in guidelines. In Pubmed there is a lot of new original research about this topic that would be interesting include in an update. Just for mention some examples of new potential therapeutic targets and new discovers related to pathogenesis which authors did not take in count: Development of T Cells Redirected to Glypican-3 for the Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Gao H, Li K, Tu H, Pan X, Jiang H, Shi B, Kong J, Wang H, Yang S, Gu J, Li Z. Clin Cancer Res. 2014,[Epub ahead of print] PMID: 25320357 Development of a Novel Azaspirane That Targets the JAK-STAT Pathway in Hepatocellular Carcinoma In Vitro and In Vivo. Mohan CD, Bharathkumar H, Bulusu KC, Pandey V, Rangappa S, Fuchs JE, Shanmugam MK, Dai X, Li F, Deivasigamani A, Hui KM, Kumar AP, Lobie PE, Bender A, Basappa, Sethi G, Rangappa KS. J Biol Chem. 2014[Epub ahead



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To editor/authors: It is very interesting work. It is valuable to be published. But English writing and figure legends should be modified. Some errors should be checked and corrected (as: J Hepatol 21012;56:908-943).