



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall, this study is well desined and the results are very interesting. In this study, the authors evaluated the concordance of the clinicopathological characteristics and the novel biotic marker of CK19, GPC3, and HepPar1 staining between the needle core



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biopsy and surgery specimen from patients with HCC or intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma. The methods are described in detail. And the results are well discussed. The figures and tables are very informative. However, the references seems not very updated. Please update the references list. A minor language editing is required.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the histopathological characteristics of needle core biopsy and surgical specimens from patients with solitary HCC or ICC. In this study, Wu et al compared the pathological characteristics of surgical specimens and needle core



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biopsy and attempt to improve the diagnostic rate of puncture specimens by immunohistochemical scoring. The methods are clearly described, and the schematic of the patient selection procedures is well shown in Figure 1. The tables and figure are informative, however, the tables 3-5 should be re-organized, the structure of those tables seems not very clear. Overall, the results are interesting and clear. The references are well discussed. Some minor comments: The titles seems too long, and the abstract should be revised according to the guideline of the journal. And are there any data about the follow up? And how about the limit of this study?. And some minor language polishing should be corrected.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting study. The concordance of the clinicopathological characteristics and the novel biotic marker of CK19, GPC3, and HepPar1 staining between the needle core biopsy and surgery specimen from patients with HCC or intrahepatic



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cholangiocarcinoma were evaluated. The study is well designed and the results are interesting. A minor revision of the language is required.

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