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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Utility of endoscopic ultrasound and endoscopy in diagnosis and management of hepatocellular carcinoma and its complications: What does endoscopic ultrasonography offer above and beyond conventional cross-sectional imaging?

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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
[Y] Grade A: Excellent	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing	[Y] Accept
[] Grade B: Very good	[] Grade B: Minor language polishing	[] High priority for publication
[] Grade C: Good	[] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	[] Rejection
[] Grade D: Fair	[] Grade D: Rejected	[] Minor revision
[] Grade E: Poor		[] Major revision

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting clinical review for utility of EUS in management of HCC. Endoscopic techniques and knowledge are essential to obtain accurate information, but the expectations for a role of EUS and EUS-FNA will be increased. This article is well written, and it should be accepted in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.