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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.