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In the present article, authors summarized the current knowledge on the characteristics of liver preneoplastic lesions based on clinical, pathological, molecular genetics and radiological studies. Authors have done a very good work in gathering and presenting critical recent findings related to a major problem for clinicians, which is the differentiation of dysplastic lesions from early HCC. This review is detailed, well-organized, and clearly written. In my opinion, it should be published. I have only one suggestion that will be helpful for readers. Authors could prepare a table, with references, making comparisons among the different studies that allow distinguishing microscopic dysplastic foci from macroscopic dysplastic nodules, and showing the evidence that support the idea that high-grade dysplastic nodules are precancerous lesions of HCC.

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Latest Developments in precancerous lesions of hepatocellular carcinoma Zhao-Shan Niu, et al. This article is a review on an important area of precancerous lesions in hepatocellular carcinoma. The authors have exhaustively reviewed literature pertaining this area. Authors also have published a few articles related to this field. I have a few suggestions regarding better presentation of the review. The authors conclude that there is a need for development of biomarkers to detect precancerous lesions at an early stage and existing imaging techniques are inadequate. Therefore the review may be reorganized in following manner. 1. After reviewing development in histopathology, literature related to imaging techniques may be reviewed. 2. Immunohistochemistry and molecular biology techniques may be grouped under I common heading "Biomarkers". 3. Literature related to immunohistochemistry can be the following topic. 4. Sub-heading changes in "DNA methylation" may be put under molecular biology.