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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the metaanalysis of Hassel green et al. (The role of ALPPS in colorectal liver metastases) the authors aimed to review and summarize the recent results of ALPPS technique in CRC patients with liver involvement. They collect relevant articles and summarized all the available patient and technical information from these manuscripts. Though it is hard to make final conclusions based on the available data, the results and future perspectives are interesting and may represent the basis of future prospective studies. Are there any data about the combination of intervention radiologic methods like radio-frequent ablation (RFA) or percutaneous ethanol infiltration (PEI) with ALPPS. This aspect should also be discussed. After minor revision I suggest to accept the manuscript for publication.



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The contents of this review is new and interesting and will draw more reader's attention. It will be better to describe a little bit more details in the procedure of ALPPS. Acturally, the method may vary in different patients or centers, is there any indivadulized standards exist? What the indications for the second stage surgery? What they did in the first procedre and wait for how long to do the second step? Laproscopic or open surgery?