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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is about the chemoembolization vs chemoembolization combined with hepatic arterial infusion chemotherapy in inoperable HCC patients. In this manuscript, Gao et al compared the efficacy and safety of chemoembolization alone or chemoembolization combined with HAIC, in HCC without distant metastases. There are 84 inoperable HCC patients were enrolled (39 patients underwent chemoembolization alone, and the other 45 patients underwent OXA/5-FU/CF) in this study. The authors found that chemoembolization combined HAIC with OXA/5-Fu/CF may be safe and more effective than chemoembolization alone for inoperable HCC patients without distant metastases. Over all, this study is well designed, and the manuscript is interesting. 1 There are some language polishing need to be revised. 2 The results are good, and the tables are informative. 3 The references list can be updated.