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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Parks reported a satisfactory response of HCC to sorafenib in this manuscript. This is interesting and rare in clinical practice. The manuscript is written concisely and the English is good. I would suggest its acceptance after minor revision 1. In Introduction: "However, only 30 to 40% of patients are diagnosed in the early stage HCC," change to "However, only 30 to 40% of patients are diagnosed in the early stage of HCC," 2. In Case Presentation: "A 59-year-old male patient was referred to Kyungpook National University Hospital for right upper quadrant of abdomen." The authors should present the complaint of the patient clearly, i.e. what happened in the right upper quadrant of abdomen of this patient. 3. A picture of liver histology of the patient should be presented. 4. At the end of Case Presentation: "Post-RFA abdominal CT scan shows no enhancing lesions in liver with normalization of serum AFP and PIVKA-II levels." Change to "Post-RFA abdominal CT scan showed no enhancing lesions in liver with normalization of serum AFP and PIVKA-II levels." 5. Last paragraph of Discussion: "In conclusion, this report demonstrates the possible role of sorafenib to downstage advanced HCC for locoregional therapy achieving complete remission." Change to "In conclusion, this report demonstrates the possible role of sorafenib to downstage advanced HCC for locoregional therapy achieving complete remission." 6. Fig. 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D should be combined. Same comment to Fig. 3. 7. In Fig. 2, the authors depicted tumor size by RECIST 1.1 or mRECIST. But there were no description in the text. The authors should presented how these numbers were



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It is a good job. The report is successful. I just suggest, put the paper in the format of the journal.

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