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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1 Some data in this study seem questionable. For example, HBV background of the 42 patients with HCC should be described in detail. Patients with a past history of HBV infection are quite different from those with HBsAg positive result currently in respect to the risk of HCC development. 2 The diagnosis of the 42 patients with HCC is also problematic. A diagnosis of HCC only by image technique or serum AFP level is unreliable. 3 Patients with advanced HCC are quite different in biochemical condition from those with early HCC and should be described separately. 4 The typical biomarkers should be summarized but not only NMR spectroscopy which is just a means of examination. 5 There are numerous typo and grammatical errors in the manuscript.