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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think that the major problem of this analysis is the lack of liver status. Non-cirrhotic liver with HCC has a different prognosis from a liver cirrhosis and HCV-related cirrhosis has a different survival rates in comparison to other etiologies. this aspect should be more stressed in the discussion