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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for your interesting article. I have some comments/queries: 1. What is the training/experience of the u/s radiologist? CEUS and U/S modalities are largely based on experience and training - it would be useful to the readers to know the experience required to achieve the good results seen in the study. 2. In planning for surgical resection - often there would be a requirement for cross sectional imaging of either a CT /MRI. Do they authors think that using CEUS as initial evaluation after U/S allow for a subsequent CT to be performed rather than MRI as indeterminate lesions on CEUS can be clarified with CT (2nd modality) rather than MRI which is more expensive?