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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This consensus on neoadjuvant and conversion therapies for HCC is very well written and important to the clinicians. After a minor editing to the manuscript, it can be accepted for publication.

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This consensus from Chinese presents the resultant evidence- and experience-based consensus to guide the application of neoadjuvant and conversion therapies of HCC in clinical practice. This consensus summaries the neoadjuvant and conversion therapies of HCC in a respectful manner, it can give the clinicians a detail guideline for the treatment of HCC. Overall, the manuscript is very well written. One question, the authors should consider to include the supplementary Tables as formal content, or re-number the references in the supplementary Tables and remove those references from the main reference list.