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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a narrative review of the literature on the possibilities of using the combination of electrochemotherapy and immunotherapy in liver tumors. The authors report, in a clear and structured way, the results of some of their studies and other experiences in the literature. The possibility of obtaining an immunostimulating effect in these tumors, through the use of electrochemotherapy, together with other possible advanced therapeutic integrations based on the latter, are illustrated in a clear and readable style. It is therefore a potentially interesting paper for all clinicians involved in the treatment of these very frequent and often lethal cancers.