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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The study is in need for further language editing

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors mentioned that the usefulness of hepatectomy and SLT for the recurrent HCC. Additionally, they compared the outcomes of repeated hepatectomy and SLT. I think the manuscript was well summarized, and was worthy to be published. However, the authors should discuss the below point. I expect that the multidisciplinary treatment through the effective systemic treatment such as Lenvatinib and Atezo/Bev for HCC will expand the application of hepatectomy, in cases of not only unresectable, but also repeated hepatectomy. The authors should talk about this point as a future perspective.

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