

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a very interesting paper which shows the use of deep learning algorithms in liver surgery. The authors using a solid sample of patients are able to obtain significant information. Apart from the finding, the value of this study also lies in the methodology

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Authors have used CE-US based radiomics for prediction of early recurrence and survival outcomes in HCC. There are few issues. 1. They took CEA, CA125 and CA19.9 tumor markers in their assessment of HCC recurrence. However these markers are not HCC specific. How do they explain their significance in univariate analysis. 2. The authors should include the key feature of radiomics which is predicting recurrence

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See the attached file for specific comments and areas requiring improvement.