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**Science editor:** Fang-Fang Ji

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The paper is a well written manuscript about the current knowledge of the association between Traditional Chinese Medicine and hepatocellular carcinoma. Some minor comments: there are 70 references at the end of manuscript and only 68 inserted in the



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Comments for ESPS Manuscript NO 39723 Traditional Chinese Medicines (TCM) can have positive effects in managing hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and its associated symptoms. In general, TCM can improve immunologic function after operation in



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patients with HCC, and TCM could be recommended as auxiliary therapy combined conventional therapy such as TACE or chemotherapy for HCC therapy, rather than in lieu of conventional therapy. It is noteworthy that some TCM can harm rather than help when they interact with chemotherapy drugs. The author should pay special attention to such issues in their paper.

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