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The title is appropriate and reflects the main subject of the manuscript. The abstract summarizes and reflects the work described in the manuscript. The key words reflect the focus of the manuscript. The manuscript adequately describes the background, present status and significance of the study. The manuscript describes the methods in adequate detail. The manuscript interprets the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically. The tables are sufficient and of good quality and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents. The manuscript cites appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections.

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Reviewer comments This review describes the minimally invasive curative intent therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma. Minimally invasive includes percutaneous and catheter-based techniques. There are few suggestions. 1. The review may be structured in a better way that technique, indication, contraindications and complications related to a particular therapy may be included under the sub heading only. 2. Important studies LEGACY and DOSISPHERE trial may be explained in a tabular format. 3. Cryoablation should also be included in minimally invasive therapy as this is important for peripheral lesions near to liver capsule. The new BCLC 2021 update is now available. If feasible may be included.