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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript is trying to review the Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) represents a perfect example of a fractal model in hepatocellular cancer patients waiting for liver transplantation (LT), which is favorable for the clinician in various fields. The manuscript is well organized and the language is fluency. However, in section of “AFP AS PREDICTOR OF HCC RECURRENCE: THE ROLE OF STATIC VALUES” and “FROM STATIC TO DYNAMIC”, authors described to list information on AFP values, AFP slope, tumor size, etc. as selection tool for HCC patients waiting for LT. We strongly recommend to make Tables in order to understand better. The paper could be accepted by minor revision: eg. 1.Title of section “AFP AS PREDICTOR OF HCC RECURRENCE: THE ROLE OF STATIC VALUES” →“AFP AS A PREDICTOR OF HCC RECURRENCE: THE ROLE OF STATIC VALUES”; 2. Section “AFP AS PREDICTOR OF HCC RECURRENCE: THE ROLE OF STATIC VALUES”, paragraph 7, “Finally some studies identified the value of 1.000 ng/mL as significant”, please reconfirm the value; 3. united “tumor” and “tumour” in the manuscript.



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The subject of this article has better value. However, there are some problems in writing: (1) the AFP behavior and CHAOS theory together might not be necessary. (2) Content of references cited need to be further simplified, and the number of reference is relatively limited.