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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest this nice technical review about MW technology. Our Group in Padova - Italy (Chirurgia Epatobiliare - Univerità degli Studi di Padova) have been using MW technology since 2009 with high volume cases experience, especially in the laparoscopic setting and in HCC downstaging & bridge to Liver transplantation. I think you should better focus some clinical points (i'll suggest some papers from our group): 1) You should better explain the role of MW in surgery, especially regarding laparoscopic approach in HCC ablation (PMID: 24750429) 2) Analyze the actual role of MW in HCC downstaging & bridge to liver transplantation (PMID:21620060) 3) take a look on MW and HCC recurrence after liver transplantation (PMID:24919730) Otherwise we demonstrated the utility of MW application for liver resection and "two-stage hepatectomy" (PMID:25605516 and PMID:24651131).



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Good idea of reviewing the clinical data of MWA. The author is advised to be more specific in relation to the clinical results.