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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this retrospective analysis, authors reported a 33% false negative HCC presence after local ablative treatments within 90 days. Some points need to clarify; 1. The median and range values of the time intervals between the preoperative MRI and transplantation. 2. The median and range values of the time intervals between the transplantation and the postoperative MRI evaluation. 3. What about the AFP levels? Where there any correlation of the AFP levels and the absence or the presence of the HCC. 4. The discussion part should be extended by comparing the similar studies in the medical literature.

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This is an interesting manuscript providing information for a easily neglected field. It is thus of value to be considered for publication. I only have some minor comments. (1) This clinicopathological characteristics of the included patients should be shown in a table. (2) The clinical significance and possible application of this conclusion should be clearly discussed. (3) Is there any difference in the rates of false-negative MRI results among different types of locoregional therapy?