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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The retrospective study of Wong et al. aimed to compare the results of 3 different hepatobiliary surgery center regarding HCC resections. Though the study has several limitations, these are critically reviewed by the authors. On the other hand this study has a very important message namely that collaborations at an international level would be very important for understanding how to better manage and treat HCC. Minor comment: Figures A and B are repeatedly inserted into the text. After this minor correction I suggest to accept the manuscript for publication in WJH.



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This is an interesting paper that compares 3 distinct groups of patients from different countries in a retrospective manner. Specifically the Chinese cohort is from a very short period on 2002-3, whereas the US & Japanese cohorts are over very much longer periods. This inevitable tends to skew the data. The paper, however clearly demonstrates significant differences in the demography & aetiology of the liver disease between the 3 cohorts which off itself is interesting. The authors are reporting the outcome following liver resection for early stage HCC. The paper suffers by the retrospective nature of the data and is in essence 3 retrospective audits, despite this the large number of patients involved make the data interesting & informative. There are a small number of typographical & grammatical errors that will need addressing and the discussion is too long but overall the manuscript is worthy of publication.



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Recommending to publish.