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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review article is well organized and properly processed on the basis of a case.



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a case report and review of literature of cases of KS in the liver in HIV positive patients. The case itself is acceptable to some degree. however, rather important modifications need to be performed before this work is deemed acceptable for publication: 1. Rather extensive copy editing is necessary. 2. Please refer to the Staging system of Kaposi sarcoma related to HIV infection: <http://www.cancer.org/acs/groups/cid/documents/webcontent/003106-pdf.pdf> 3. Stage is an important determining factor. What was the stage of the presented case? 4. Please elaborate on the incidence of isolated KS in the liver ( in the absence of GIT or cutaneous involvement ) in HIV +ve cases as well as in HIV -ve cases. 5. The pathological photos need to be of a higher quality . Also the legends to the figures need to be standardized and in greater detail with arrows to show the intended lesion. 6. Are the authors implying that fatty change in the liver is an integral histologic feature of Kaposi sarcoma in the liver. Fatty change is an incidental finding and has not been related to HIV or HHV 8 infection. So referring to the fatty change in the liver in US diagnosis as an integral part is not accepted. 7. Please refer to specific survival rates when discussing the prognosis of the different types with and without treatment. 8. Others forms of



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treatment have to be referred to in the section on treatment of KS.  
<http://www.cancer.gov/types/soft-tissue-sarcoma/hp/kaposi-treatment-pdq>  
<http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/2006845-overview> 9. Many of the written sections need proper references. Eg. The section on the classification of KS P 5: AIDS-related KS currently affects <1% of AIDS patients, compared to 15% in the pre-HAART era. Reference please??



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a case of hepatic kaposi sarcoma and reviewed the relevant literature. The case of nicely presented and the review was informative. This article is helpful for hepatologists in diagnosis and treatment of this disease in patients with high risks.