

Response to the reviewers

Thank you for your kind comments and valuable suggestions.

I did decrease the similarity by revising the manuscript.

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Please insert the references n. 1 and 2 in the text. An in-depth study of the metastases should be worthwhile.

I did get the references and the numbers straight. Thank you.

01204294

This manuscript is overall well written. The topic is of interest for the general readership. I would suggest some minor changes before: - Please check for some typos through the manuscript. For instance: in table 1 is written "posyoperative" that should be "postoperative". - The manuscript is too long and in somehow too repetitive. - I would delete the last paragraph of the manuscript, which is just a repetition. - More importantly, I would reduce the emphasis about laparoscopic liver resection. This manuscript is not for a surgical journal. Rather it is for gastroenterologists and liver specialists mainly. To me, it would be better "to stay on data" and limit the personal opinions.

I did correct misspelling and delete the last paragraph. Thank you for your suggestion.

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Thank you to invite me to review the manuscript entitled "The status and perspective of laparoscopic repeat liver resection." . One author is listed: a well-known Japanese surgeon, specialized in laparoscopic liver resection. This topic highlight is well-written, interesting and precise. I have no concern except the interest that this manuscript may draw from physicians; as an HPB/laparoscopic surgeon, I' ve been interested. Consequently, I recommend Acceptance for this manuscript.

Thank you for your kind comments.