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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a relatively good survival with TAI and analyzed the prognostic factors. However, the patient group is quite heterogenous and also the regimens for TAI are heterogenous. The tumor size is relatively small (median: 3cm). Therefore, the authors should clarify 1. The indications for TAI, especially compared to TACE 2. Similarly, why did the authours change from TACE to TAI in some of their patients? 3. Patient's number by The BCLC staging system 4. Rationale for selecting the chemotherapeutic agents 5. number of patients who underwent TAI via an implantable chemoport 6. In the abstract, the total number of patients categorized by sex was only 92.