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Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the most common liver-derived malignancy with a high fatality rate. Due to the lack of tumor-specific symptoms, HCCs are diagnosed at progressed tumor stages in most patients, and thus curative therapeutic options are limited. In this review article, the authors focus on surgical therapeutic options which can be offered to patients with HCC with special regard to recent findings, not only surgical therapy, but also other treatment modalities. In addition, the potential promising future perspectives for the treatment of HCC are discussed. This is a comprehensive review on the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma. The manuscript is well prepared. This review provides useful information to the clinicians. Minor comment 1. The references should fit the style of World Journal of Hepatology. 2. Some references are not complete.



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In this manuscript, Slotta et al reviewed the current status of HCC treatment, and more focused on ablation and surgery. Some concerns should be addressed before its acceptance for publication. 1. In general, English is not good and needs to be polished. 2. Radiotherapy for HCC has progressed in recent years and should be mentioned. 3. In the section of "Liver transplantation", the author mentioned "up-to-seven criteria" but not describe the difference between this criteria and other criteria. This should be noted. 4. The content under the subtitle of "Expanding criteria for liver transplantation" has been described earlier in this manuscript and thus there is no need to repeat here.