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Reviewer A

The authors write a very good commentary of the article. They have captured all the nuances

involved in the study. Very well written.

**Reviewer B** 

Overall, the present editorial comment highlights the main strengths and weaknesses of the

randomized controlled trial performed and published by Li SH et al. With this critical commentary,

authors provide an interesting insight into the new pathway opened by the use of HAIC as an

adjuvant therapy for HCC patients.

Otherwise, some minor issues have been observed:

Comment 1: HCC is described as the seventh most common cancer worldwide. However, Sung et

al. (10.3322/caac.21660) reported that liver cancer is placed as the sixth most common cancer

worldwide.

Response 1: We have edited as 6<sup>th</sup> most common cancer.

Comment 2: - Line 25: "oxaliplatin-based" should replace "oxaliplatin based".

Response 2: We have edited as "oxaliplatin-based".