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Review Comments

A linguistic revision is needed.

Response: The manuscript has been revised with special attention of English writing.

A figure is needed to better describe some points of this paper.

Response: Figure 1 and 2 have been added to illustrate the essential points and limitations of the study by Li et al. (25)

The background of the changing scenario of medical treatment in HCC should be better discussed, and some recent papers regarding this topic should be included (PMID: 32772560; PMID: 34798793; PMID: 35403533; PMID: 36633661).

Response: Detailed discussion on the change of medical treatment for HCC has been supplemented. (Page 3 last paragraph, Page 4 first paragraph) The recommended references have been added. (Ref 13, 16, 17, 18)

Some changes are necessary.