HCC patients treated by TACE ($n = 902$)

- Patients without enough clinical data ($n = 113$)
- Patients submitted to previous treatments ($n = 445$)
- Patients with multiple HCC nodules ($n = 188$)
- Patients with CPT-C liver function ($n = 6$)
- Patients with neoplastic thrombosis ($n = 2$)

Final study group ($n = 148$)