Reviewer's report

**Title:** Radiofrequency Ablation Following First-Line Transarterial Arterial Chemoembolization for Patients with Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma Beyond the Milan Criteria

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**Reviewer:** Shunsuke Nojiri

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**Major**
The author showed the benefit combination therapy of TACE and RFA but there were no novel data and samples were too small to discuss.

**Minor**
In the part of Introduction and Discussion there are a lot of same discussions. the author should combine these parts.
There are many parts that are grammatical mistakes.

**Level of interest:** An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**
'I declare that I have no competing interests