Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical response to Auron Misheil therapy treatment in a patient with advanced multifocal hepatocellular carcinoma: a case report

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: No

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The similarities between carcinogenesis and inflammation need explanation in the introduction or discussion section. There is no biopsy for histological result of the lesions, so the authors should explain how to ensure that the lesions are HCC not other diseases such as focal nodular hyperplasia (FNH) and FNH-like lesions. Changes in AFP level during follow up should be provided.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.