Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Diagnostic effect of shear wave elastography imaging for differentiation of malignant liver lesions: a meta-analysis

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1. The response is well-done

2. The category of "malignant" and "benign lesion" are still to heterogenous. The enrolled liver lesions in each studies are not all the same. I am still wonder the comparability of these articles, which was partially mentioned in discussion part.

3. Take together, it's okay to go.

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