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Title: Retrospective analysis of the immunogenic effects of intra-arterial locoregional therapies in hepatocellular carcinoma: A rationale for combining selective internal radiation therapy (SIRT) and immunotherapy

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The authors described an important phenomenon of recruitment of immune cells in tumors after SIRT treatment. However, this work was only about what happened in HCC after SIRT treatment and was not correlated with any immunotherapy. Therefore, the conclusion of the study was over-interpreted.

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