



Management of Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma before Liver Transplantation: Downstaging Strategy to Reduce Post-transplant Recurrence

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Primary liver cancer (PLC) is a highly common and lethal tumor globally. Curative treatments are often difficult to apply, and liver transplant is the treatment of choice when the underlying liver disease does not allow liver resection. The recent availability of new drugs have made it possible to optimize the management of hepatocarcinoma. The scenario of therapy for chemotherapy treatment for hepatocarcinoma has been revolutionized by the possibility of using immunotherapy in this field of oncology. We know that effective pre-transplant downstaging can guarantee survival that can be similar to patients with a tumor burden within the Milan criteria; the challenge of the coming years will therefore be to expand the possibilities of also using transplantation in patients with HCC outside the criteria of transplantation, but that can benefit from new chemotherapy treatments. We encourage you and your co-workers to submit your articles reporting on this topic.





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