

Review of: "Cost-Effectiveness Analysis: Ultrasound with Alpha-Fetoprotein versus Ultrasound Alone for At-Risk Hepatocellular Carcinoma Patients with and without Cirrhosis Progression: A Systematic Review"

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This study would systematically review the cost-effectiveness analysis of the combination of AFP and USS versus USS alone in screening patients at risk of HCC.

Major revisions are needed:

- The study shows what the authors will do in the future, but they don't show the results or the conclusion. Publishing a study plan might be too much!
- The background part has very long and unnecessary paragraphs.
- Some references are listed along the paper and not in the references part.