

Review of: "Advancements in the Detection and Treatment of Rare ALK Fusion Mutations in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A Case Report and Literature Review"

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This paper reports a case of ALK-mutated HCC and reviews the literature on the incidence and management of ALK-mutated HCC. This is an interesting topic that highlights the importance of obtaining diagnostic tissue for molecular testing among patients with HCC, which is not routinely done in the US. Overall, this is well-written and comprehensive.

It would be interesting to include more information on HCC etiology, the proportion of patients with metastatic lung disease, disease response to targeted therapy, and treatment tolerability. Also, data on whether any patients with HCC were included in ALK-inhibitor basket trials would be helpful to include to support this approach in this patient population.

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