

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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I strongly support the comments made by my dear colleague Vivek Yadav, and I would like to add the following:

1. In the case study, the author mentions:

"Immunohistochemistry (IHC) results were: Ventana ALK-D5F3 positive, CK7 positive, P40 negative, and thyroid transcription factor-1 (TTF-1) positive, with no fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) conducted. The diagnosis was HCC".

Could the author clarify more, as the mentioned biomarkers are utilized specifically in NSCLC diagnosis, NOT for HCC diagnosis?

- 2. The author did not mention or provide HCC immunohistochemical staining results (biomarkers utilized, figures, etc.).
- 3. Could the author support the study with more details about NGS results?

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