

Table 1. Patient Background (77 patients with 92 HCCs)

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| Age | 49–90 years (median, 71 years) | Tumor size | 3–54 mm (median, 19 mm) |
| Gender | | Tumor location | |
| Male | 49 patients | S1 | 2 lesions |
| Female | 28 patients | S2 | 1 lesion |
| Performance status (PS) | | S3 | 8 lesions |
| 0 | 74 patients | S4 | 16 lesions |
| 1 | 3 patients | S5 | 11 lesions |
| Type of viral infection* | | S6 | 9 lesions |
| HBV | 6 patients | S7 | 19 lesions |
| HCV | 62 patients | S8 | 26 lesions |
| NBNC | 9 patients | Previous treatment | |
| Child-Pugh class | | Surgery | 29 patients |
| A | 64 patients | RFA** | 25 patients |
| B | 13 patients | PEI [#] | 12 patients |
| Child-Pugh score | | TACE ^{\$} | 71 patients |
| 5 | 48 patients | | |
| 6 | 16 patients | | |
| 7 | 8 patients | | |
| ≥8 | 5 patients | | |

Abbreviations: * HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; NBNC, non-hepatitis B/ non-hepatitis C; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma

** RFA, radiofrequency ablation

PEI, percutaneous ethanol injection

\$ TACE, transcatheter arterial chemoembolization