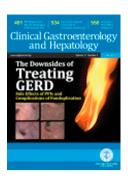
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Abbreviations: AFP, alpha-fetoprotein; AIC, Akaike information criterion; CI, confidence interval; CT, computed tomography; CTP, Child-Turcotte-Pugh; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; HR, hazard ratio; IQR, interquartile range; LRT, local regional therapy; LT, liver transplantation; MELD, Model for End Stage Liver Disease; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; OR, odds ratio; RFA, radiofrequency ablation; TACE, transarterial chemoembolization; UCSF, University of California, San Francisco; UNOS, United Network for Organ Sharing

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