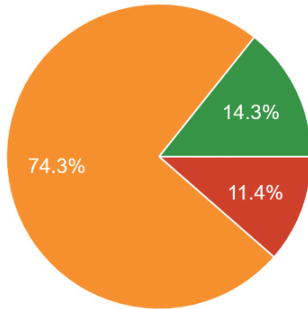
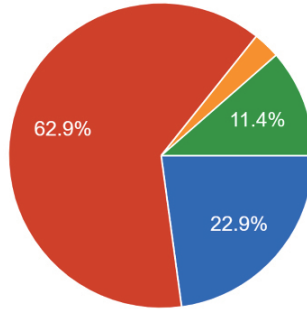


**The maximum size of a single HCC considered for local ablation alone**



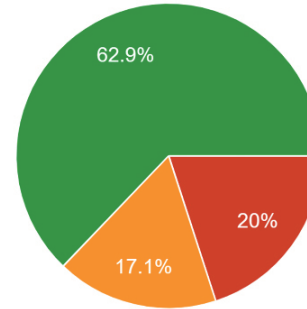
- 1cm or less
- 1.1 - 2cm
- 2.1 - 3cm
- Larger than 3cm

**The maximum number of multiple HCCs considered for local ablation alone**



- 2 or less
- 3 or less
- 4 or less
- 5 or less

**The maximum size of each lesion in multiple HCCs considered for local ablation alone**



- 1.5cm or less
- 2.0cm or less
- 2.5 cm or less
- 3.0cm or less

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Survey results regarding patient selection: size and number of HCC lesions. HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma.