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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper focused on the surgical treatment for diaphragmatic perforation after radiofrequency ablation for hepatocellular carcinoma. However, only 6 patients were enrolled, which could not provide sufficient information. Thus, this paper may be more appropriate for being published as a case report or a letter. Previous reports on this topic may be summarized and listed in a table. Several language mistakes were found in the paper.



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1) The mechanism of diaphragm perforation after RFA has not been clarified. The case reports were analyzed to describe the causative factors , clinical presentation, diagnosis, and treatment of the diaphragm perforation. The results were truth and reliable. It is more important clinical value to guide the early diagnosis and clinical treatment of the diaphragm perforation after RFA. 2) I suggest that the manuscript can be published in the form of retrospective study in World J Gastrointestinal Surgery.



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The authors have reported 6 cases of diaphragm perforation after RFA. The study is well designed and the manuscript is well-written. Although this study treated small number series and lack the novel findings, the results and discussion would contribute to the elucidation of the mechanism of diaphragm perforation after RFA. If pathological findings of the perforated diaphragm are available, please present it.