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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

From the information provided by the case, it is very easy to be confused clinically. The publication of this article is meaningful.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case report about the cystic liver metastasis of renal cell carcinoma. I have some comments: 1. Because this patient has bilateral lobes of liver cysts in 4 years ago (before operation for left renal cell carcinoma), the image of previous abdominal CT

should be presented. Then we could compare the change of liver cystic lesions between 4 years ago (before resection of left left renal cell carcinoma) and current status (before hepatectomy for "cystic" metastatic renal cell carcinoma). 2. If liver cysts (or cystic tumors) have been existed for 4 years, it is possible that renal cell carcinoma has been "cystic" metastasis to liver in 4 years ago. Or it is just a condition that renal cell carcinoma develops metastasis in a liver with polycystic liver disease (PCLD). The author should elucidate these conditions because there was no "cystic" liver metastasis reported in PRCC patients. 3. This patient received an operation (liver right lobectomy) for recurrent hemorrhage of liver cysts. The author though this operation might be avoid if the diagnosis of metastatic RCC could be made before operation. But how to get a correct pre-operation diagnosis for a patient with polycystic liver disease? Repeated fine needle aspiration for cytology study or core biopsy for pathologic examination? And how to treat the symptom of abdominal pain for this patient if liver cystic metastasis diagnosed before operation? The author should be further explained in the discussion section. 4. Could the author further report the prognosis of this patient after operations for right lobe hepatectomy and cyst fenestration? According to the current report, the patient started sunitinib treatment 1 month after the hepatectomy. If the pain was relived and the life quality was improved for this patient?

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