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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting case, and the author provided a lot of clinical characteristics of the schwannomas tumor. This invaluable clinical information educated us on how to diagnose schwannomas before an operation. However, there still some controversial points and minimal errors should the author answer: First, the author just demonstrated the patient has a follow-up after the hepatectomy, but how long and how about the TNM staging? how many months or years after the HCC operation? Second, some minimal errors should be corrected, for example, P7 line16, “duplication of with”. Also, some linking verbs were misused, for example, in P3, line25 the linking verb should be is. Third, the author conducted a distal pancreatectomy with splenectomy, why the author did not perform an intraoperative pathological diagnosis, and then according to the pathological diagnosis to choose a spleen-preserving pancreatic body and tail resection or middle pancreatectomy?