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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good work. Congratulation. But , I, personally think case report was not suitable for WJG.

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(1) As a clinical report on a single patient, this manuscript is of limited scientific value; however, it offers a description of a successful management strategy, including illustrative pictures. It would be more appropriate for a journal focusing on case reports.

(2) It is possible that the bleeding has stopped spontaneously; there is no definite proof of the treatment effect. In more severe forms of bleeding, this method will not be promising.

(3) Treatment: "The patient received ultrasound-guided percutaneous transhepatic drainage" - I would rather not use the word "transhepatic" here -> ultrasound-guided percutaneous (catheter) drainage of the abscess cavity (as used by the authors in figure legend 5).

(4) "Therefore, upper gastrointestinal endoscopy was performed and fresh blood was seen flowing from the ampulla of Vater" -> Therefore, upper gastrointestinal endoscopy was performed once again and fresh blood was seen flowing from the ampulla of Vater.

(5) Reference list: The format of the references is not exactly consistent with the guidelines of the journal and some revision is required (eg. reference 7).

(6) In spite of editing, some linguistic/stylistic improvement is needed (perhaps changes were made after the editing process or the authors did not take up all the suggestions); some examples: Core Tip: "successfully managed by catheter-directed infuse of diluted (-)-noradrenaline" -> successfully managed by catheter-directed infusion of diluted (-)-noradrenaline.

(7) Fig. 4: "to implement catheter-directed infuse of diluted (-)-noradrenaline" -> to implement catheter-directed infusion of diluted (-)-noradrenaline.

(8) Outcome and follow-up: "The patient was discharge" -> The patient was discharged.

(9) Discussion, first paragraph: "It can have traumatogenic causes; iatrogenic causes (percutaneous liver procedures, hepatobiliary surgery and



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endoscopic hepatobiliary procedures); ; noniatrogenic causes (cholelithiasis, inflammatory diseases, calculous cholecystitis, cholangitis, and parasitic infection); vascular disorders (aneurysms); neoplasms and coagulopathy" -> It can have traumatogenic causes; iatrogenic causes (percutaneous liver procedures, hepatobiliary surgery and endoscopic hepatobiliary procedures); or noniatrogenic causes (cholelithiasis, inflammatory diseases, calculous cholecystitis, cholangitis, and parasitic infection); and it may be due to vascular disorders (aneurysms); neoplasms and coagulopathy. (10) Discussion, second paragraph: "Only a weak positive for fecal occult blood suggested the possibility of gastrointestinal bleeding" -> Only a weakly positive test for fecal occult blood suggested the possibility of gastrointestinal bleeding.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have made the proposed revisions, with one exception: Discussion, second paragraph: "Only a weakly positive for fecal occult blood suggested the possibility of gastrointestinal bleeding" -> Only a weakly positive test for fecal occult blood suggested the possibility of gastrointestinal bleeding. (This minor detail has probably been overlooked.) One more suggested correction: Discussion, last sentence: "Hemobilia caused by liver abscess in our patient was obviously curative without further operative intervention." -> Hemobilia caused by liver abscess in our patient was obviously cured without further operative intervention.