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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. An interesting paper about Chinese experience on RF treated hemangiomas. Would be of interest if there was a comparison between chinese and western experience on the RF treated hemangiomas. This issue could be highlighted in the manuscript



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The authors conducted this study to formulate a consensus among the experts in China who have extensive expertise and experience in the treatment of hepatic hemangiomas using RF ablation in order to standardize the application of RF ablation for the management of hepatic hemangiomas. This expert-reported consensus fills a gap in the current knowledge. It is very useful and much needed. Particularly it describes the complications associated with RF ablation of massive hemangiomas and how best to prevent and treat these complications. However, the manuscript needs minor revisions. - Page 9, line 13, the author should mention the INR in addition to the prothrombin time because the results of the prothrombin time may vary from lab to lab. - Page 9, last line and page 13, line 6, the word "laparotomic" is incorrect there is no such word in Merriam Webster Medical Dictionary, so the correct wording in both instances will be "via laparotomy or laparoscopy" or "via laparotomy or laparoscopic approach." - Page



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11, line 7 and page 11, line 12, and page 11, last line, the term “heat sink effect” was mentioned 3 times and in all the term was not adequately explained to the general reader. - Page 11, line 9, the authors mentioned that “Overlapped ablation zones are warranted by repositioning the RF electrodes in the tumor mass repeatedly under the guidance and monitoring of CT or US imaging.” How can be CT used during ablation in the setting of general anesthesia. Can the operator rely on US only? - A lot of language polishing is needed.



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Suggestions: Table with key points about indication and contraindication for RFA in liver hemangioma. List of potential complications and measures to reduce them.