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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors deserve praise for having done a difficult job - the article has described a series of twenty resections in a decade. It may be expected that the authors will come up with a larger series in future. The description of operative steps is one of the strong points of this article.



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I appreciated the manuscript, congratulations. Caudate lobe isolated resection is a rare and challenging procedure. I think that the strength of the paper is the description of the different techniques, detailed with intraoperative pictures. I have some minor remarks. Can you please detail more the advantages and disadvantages of the different surgical approaches to caudate lobe resection? Can you add videoclips or drawing to the manuscript to detail the technical steps, in order to guide residents studying the procedure and surgeons dealing with this complex surgery? How do you perform liver transection? What are the potential intraoperative complications and "mistakes"? Can you at least mention the role of laparoscopic caudate lobe resection?