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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is very interesting paper . Local wound infiltration with ropivacaine is good effect for pain relief and stress response (Epinephrine,Norepinephrine,cortisol) after open hepatectomy. I ask some questions. 1. How about postoperative cytokine ( TNF  $\alpha$ 、 IL-8 etc) after hepatectomy in this paper? 2. What kinds of surgical procedure for irregular hepatectomy in Table1? 3. According to Table 1,ropivacaine case is 2,but control is 13. Please tell me the case difference for irregular hepatectomy between ropivacaine and control.