

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Reviewer 02944278 :

Thanks

Reviewer 02540171 :

- 1) We used the 7th version of AJCC stage. Classification of the tumor was ypT3N1M0R0. There was no involvement of artery in this patient.
- 2) Yes we could look the collateral vessels on CT, but it's difficult to obtain a nice picture for the publication.
- 3) Ok
- 4) There was a theoretical indication of adjuvant chemotherapy by GEMCITABINE. But state of patient contraindicated this treatment
- 5) Because in case of acute thrombosis of PV/SMV, there is no outflow of small bowel vessels. The clinical consequence is the mesenteric venous ischemia.
- 6) Ok

Reviewer 00054371

Thanks for your reviews. In fact, when we performed the pancreatoduodenectomy, we had some doubt on resectability of the tumor. However, after clamping test of superior mesenteric vein, there was no sign of venous ischemia. But you're right, this situation was rare, but allowed the surgery.

For us, thrombosis of portal venous or superior mesenteric venous were not a contraindication of surgery, if reconstruction was possible, or if there was a good tolerance of small bowel.

In case of partial occlusion of superior mesenteric venous, left divided of this venous were possible with reconstruction by graft or direct anastomosis.

Reviewer 01557283

- 1) Ok
- 2) Yes we could look the collateral vessels on CT, but it's difficult to obtain a nice picture for the publication
- 3) Peritoneal cytology was not performed routinely in our practice. So we not performed this test.
- 4) There was a theoretical indication of adjuvant chemotherapy by GEMCITABINE. But state of patient contraindicated this treatment
- 5) There was no argument for a tumor thrombosis. There was not enhanced by injection of contrast product.
- 6) Ok

Reviewer 00070310

- 1) We performed a clamping test of SMV during intervention, and confirmed a good flow in PV and no small bowel ischemia.

- 2) There was no clinical sign of left-side portal hypertension in outcome. But only no specific sign of colitis and edema of bowel on CT Scan.