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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed surgical treatment of PVTT in HCC patients. They claimed that surgical treatment would be a suitable option. Surgical procedures in the manuscript were informative. As for HCC, residual liver function is an important factor not only



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for patient survival but also decision making of treatment. This manuscript lacked liver function. How would the authors choose patient for surgical treatment? How would the long-term survival be concluded after stratification based on liver function? Liver function would consist of prothrombin time, total bilirubin, and other factors.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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