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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

It is an interesting but not an unusual case.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors reported a case of successful treatment of the septic thrombophlebitis of the vena cava. I really did not find in the available to me literature the description of this extremely dangerous complication after hepatectomy. They applied an original



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approach, which, in addition to combining antibiotics and anticoagulants, percutaneous drainage of bilioma, included surgical thrombectomy and complete caval reconstruction with parietal peritoneum tube graft. To the best of my knowledge, the first similar procedure in humans was described in 1999 by an Australian team in patients underwent inferior vena cava resection and reconstruction with autogenous peritoneo-fascial graft. In my opinion, the use of this method in septic conditions is more advisable than inferior vena cava reconstruction with PTFE grafts. I'm interested in long-term results in the described patient.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is the rare case of septic thrombophlebitis of vena cava after hepatectomy. Authors have carried out clean and excellent surgical intervention by prompt surgical thrombectomy followed by reconstruction of vena cava using parietal peritoneum tube



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grafting. This case report would certainly help others in the future who may encounter this rare complication following the partial hepatectomy. Authors are commended for their keen diagnosis, surgical skill and the lucid case report.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case with clear CT and surgery images. It is well written and easily read. It is eligible for the publication in this journal. I have only one comment as follows. Please add the literature review regarding septic thrombophlebitis of IVC.



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The data of the case need more details about associated morbidity (e.g. DM, HTN, immune deficiency states, what about coagulation status of the patient, past history of thromboembolic manifestations. - some hints about the laboratory investigation and



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what the criteria of diagnosing sepsis. -What is the type of antibiotic received, what is the results of blood cultures.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This paper reported a patient with septic thrombophlebitis of the vena cava after hepatectomy. It is true that the case has not been described before in the literature. Furthermore, the patient was performed the surgical thrombectomy and caval



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reconstruction using the parietal peritoneum as a vascular graft. I think the diagnosis and treatment of this case can be used for clinical reference.

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