

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

**Manuscript NO:** 42688

**Title:** Primary hepatic leiomyosarcoma successfully treated by transcatheter arterial chemoembolization: A case report

**Reviewer's code:** 02714171

**Reviewer's country:** Italy

**Science editor:** Fang-Fang Ji

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report is original and well written. It is suitable for publication

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors described a case with primary hepatic leiomyosarcoma successfully treated by TACE. This case was interesting and the treatment outcome was good. Although several minor corrections were required, this report was informative for clinicians. 1.



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The unit of ALT should be changed to 'U'. 2. In page 3, the sentence, 'gastrointestinal endoscopy and colonoscopy showed negative findings' was shown in twice. 3. The dose of epirubicin should be shown. 4. Authors should discuss the possibility of DEB-TACE. In present case, authors should discuss whether anti-tumor effect in leiomyosarcoma was induced by anti-cancer drug or embolization.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have successfully treated such a rare liver tumor , which was in inoperable stage with repeated TACE and made it possible to produce fairly long term term survival. They are congratulated. As shown in the discussion, this is an extremely



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rare tumor with known definite treatment guideline and the authors presented well in the discussion. One minor comment, in place of '<40 such cases, it would be better 'less than 40 such cases'.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Primary hepatic leiomyosarcoma successfully treated by transcatheter arterial chemoembolization: A case report and literature review" is well presented. In this study, the authors have presented a case of primary hepatic



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leiomyosarcoma in a 68-year-old woman with no specific clinical symptoms. This case was successfully treated by transcatheter arterial chemoembolization. Although there are several therapeutic strategies for primary hepatic leiomyosarcoma, but they suffer from poor prognosis. This is the first case that successfully treated by transcatheter arterial chemoembolization. This is an informative and valuable study.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a case of large primary hepatic Leiomyosarcoma that was found to be unresectable on surgery and was eventually successfully managed with TACE with satisfactory short to mid term follow up. The report is well written Title, abstract and



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keywords are appropriate Quality of manuscript is good No ethical issues Comment 1  
Please clarify why the tumor was felt to be surgically unresectable Comment 2 Please  
correct spelling of DESMIN in Figure 5 title

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