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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting study about the clinical efficacy of TACE combined with radiotherapy based on gemcitabine plus cisplatin in hilar cholangiocarcinoma. This study is well designed and the results are very interesting. I have no special comments.



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Only some minor language polishing should be corrected.

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Hepatic hilar cholangiocarcinoma originates from the biliary mucosal epithelium and affects the left and right hepatic ducts at or near the junction of the biliary tract. Hilar cholangiocarcinoma is one of the most common malignant tumors of the



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biliary system. Radical surgical resection is the best choice for long-term survival or cure in patients with hilar cholangiocarcinoma. Drainage may be reduced due to catheter detachment or tumor bile duct growth. Percutaneous biliary stent implantation is considered to be a preferred solution for relieving high malignant biliary obstruction and achieving intrahepatic drainage. However, simple biliary stent placement may result in blockage due to tumor invasion or overgrowth, bile accumulation or biofilm formation. Extending the effective drainage time of the stent or drainage catheter is of great significance for improving the quality of life of patients and changing the prognosis of patients. In this study, the authors studied 72 patients with hilar cholangiocarcinoma with obstructive jaundice and explored the efficacy and prognosis of TACE combined with radiotherapy after percutaneous biliary drainage or stent implantation. Overall, this study is well designed. The results are very interesting. Comments: 1. the figure 1 and figure 2 are not very clear, figure documents should be updated. 2. The discussion is too long, please shorten it. 3. Reference list is updated. 4 Some minor language polishing should be revised.

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