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Title: Perihepatic adhesions: an unusual complication of HELLP syndrome

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 The format has been updated and we added a running title.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

- the full spelling of "HELLP syndrome" has been added in the main text,
- the abstract was expanded to 153 words,
- the main text has been structured according to the format for case reports,
- the legends for the two figures were added more detailed information,
- we added a paragraph on other biochemical resources that may be indicative of the diagnosis.

We added a fourth author that was accidentally removed from the first version of the manuscript. It concerns the treating hepatobiliary surgeon. This author has contributed significantly to the case and the case report by providing diagnostic information and pictures.

The copyright assignment was signed. The last two authors were unable to sign and return the copyright assignment in time. Both agreed on the submission and agreed that the first author would sign the form on their behalf.

Ethics committee approval is not necessary for case reports in the Netherlands, as long as informed consent by the patient is available. The written informed consent of the patient has been attached as proof of this.

We have not made use of a copyediting service provided by a professional English language editing company, because the language of our manuscript has been rated as Grade A by both reviewers.

We hope you find our revised version of the manuscript acceptable for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Margot Koeneman