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Yes

No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There Are some errors in the paper:e.g.report a case and reviews of the ; as an HCC arising from hepatic parenchyma located in an extrahepatic organ or tissue [1]; and a review the literature concerning EHCC

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The ectopic HCC is a very difficult catch in surgical pathology and the case report here is very interesting. I agree that Arg-1 is a very sensitive and specific marker, but the lack of any staining for Hep-Par1 and Glypican may raise difficulties to pathologists and gastroenterologists to accept it. Moreover, this patient is 81 years old and a multi step carcinogenesis discussion with a paragraph on liver embryogenesis seems a little awkward. I consider this manuscript a very important pathology report, but the authors need to add some molecular analysis. Without it, it is extremely difficult to be a topic that will be cited in the future.

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1. The author described the diagnosis and treatment of the case which was the first ever reported case of ectopic hepatocellular carcinoma (EHCC) on the dorsal side of the pancreatic head. It is of great clinical significance. 2. By analyzing the basic characteristics of the case, as well as the relevant laboratory and image examinations, the team determined the diagnosis and treatment. Also the author provided the pathological and follow-up results. The logical thinking is clear. 3. The author searched "ectopic hepatocellular carcinoma" in PubMed, and expressed the related content in the form of literature review with important reference value. 4. However, the case report lacks the content of physical examination; and the "supplementary Table 1" is not attached to the manuscript; the paper "economic therapeutic carcinoma arising from the peritoneum" which was published in 2019 did not showed in this article. Further discussion on treatment and specific marker is recommended and then the conclusion will be more convincing. 5. In consideration of the above, further modification is recommended.

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