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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report describes non-islet cell tumor hypoglycemia (NICTH) due to hepatocellular carcinoma(HCC) with decompensated cirrhosis. While the contents are interesting, there are several points that need to be addressed. 1) Page 2 Line 24-29 and Page 3 Line 1-2 are not about "Chief complaints and history of past illness ", but "Laboratory examination". 2) One of the differential diagnosis of symptom "altered mental status and non-vertiginous dizziness" would be hepatic encephalopathy. How was the level of ammonia? 3) Ref 30 is not about "emerging drugs that directly inhibit the IGF signals (PI3K-AKT-TOR or RAF-MEK-ERK) ". Please cite the original article. 4) Fig.1 The quality of the figure is not good enough. Is this arterial phase? 5) Fig.2 no label on x axis.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The revised manuscript is much improved; the authors have addressed my issues. I would like to recommend this manuscript for publication in present form.