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COMMENTS

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Takahashi et al. reviewed the platelet therapy for liver regeneration. This paper is well written and organized review. To improve papers and attract reader's interest, I suggest some points. 1) Does this platelet therapy affect hepatic progenitor cell mediated liver regeneration? 2) Please mention about disadvantage of platelet therapy if this therapy has any? Does this therapy cause formation of blood clot or something? 3) Please mention about the advantage and disadvantage of platelet therapy compared with other candidate of therapy for liver regeneration such as bone marrow infusion therapy (Terai et al. Stem Cells 2006 Oct 24,(10) 2292-8) or macrophage therapy (Thomas et al. Hepatology, 2011, Jun; 53 (6) 2003-15).



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This review manuscript by Takahashi and colleagues summarizes experimental data on the potential of platelets for liver regeneration and discuss its possible clinical significance as a safe and useful therapeutic tool for treating liver diseases. This manuscript is clear and well written, so I agree that the manuscript is suitable for publication in World Journal of Surgical Procedures. I would just suggest adding references about the decreased amount of platelets in the patients with liver cirrhosis, where liver regeneration is severely impaired.



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Platelets play many roles in inflammatory response and immunity. Few studies are reported in promoting liver regeneration, improving liver fibrosis, and attenuating hepatitis. I think that it is a new point to evaluate the physiological function of platelet. More studies should be carried out to discover the mechanism of platelets in above field. From the importance of the paper, the novelty and innovation of the research, the resentation and readability of the manuscript, it is fit to be accepted for publishing.



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