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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting per with promising results.



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The manuscript "Short-term interval combined chemoembolization and radiofrequency ablation for hepatocellular carcinoma" presents an interesting and meaningful study on the safety of combined chemoembolization and radiofrequency ablation for HCC therapy in 94 HCC patients. Of 94 enrolled patients, 89 (94.7%) did not show changes in their CPs after treatment. Only 5 patients experienced a transient rise of CPs by one-point and their CPs was restored to the baseline within 3 months after treatment. Therefore, the authors proposed that the combined TACE and RFA using a short-term interval is safe for treating HCC<5 cm in cirrhotic patients. However, it was not a controlled clinical trial. In other words, there was no control group in this study. So, it is not prudent to conclude that combined TACE and RFA in short intervals is safe for HCC patients.



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Dear authors, receive congratulations for your excellent work. This well structured and excellent tracking. Tables and figures are fine.