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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this case report, Chih-Chao and colleagues describe the cure of a 59 year old patient with hepatic carcinoma by monotherapy with Gemcitabine. The case is accurately described and the study of interest. Some issues preclude acceptance though. It is indeed very interesting that monotherapy with Gemcitabine can cure a cancer in a progressed stage. Thus, it is of special interest whether the tumor in question is a special case or a more generalized case. For this, it is critical to elaborate on the pathology of the tumor in question. Even if the histologic class is undifferential, more information should be provided to WJH readership. For example in the present manuscript, the meaning of the AE1/AE3 staining in figure 2 was not described, nor are any of the used abbreviations defined, making the study only understandable for specialists. Please be more specific in some cases. For example, at the start of the discussion it is stated that undifferential carcinoma is common, without giving any incidence numbers. In the second line the percentages (15-17.4%) do not refer to anything, making the sentence as a whole unclear. Please check spelling and grammar throughout the manuscript.