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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Excellent study about the clinical effect of the TACE/TAE. 1 The title should be shortten; 2 Methods are described in adequate detail; 2 Results are interesting. The



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figures and tables help the readers to make a more understanding of the study; 3 The authors well discussed the results. However, the references should be updated with more recent articles published in lastest 3 years. 4 Manuscript requires an editing. Some minor language polishing should be revised.

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In this study, the authors evaluated the clinical effect of the TACE/TAE and main portal vein stents combined with 125I implantation to treat main portal vein tumor thrombus



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and its complications. About 73 cases of hepatitis B cirrhosis , 21 hepatitis C cirrhosis, 7 alcoholic cirrhosis, 3 cholestatic cirrhosis, 3 autoimmune liver cirrhosis and 4 other causes were assigned to the study. The overall survival rates and stent stenosis were evaluated. And the results indicated that the TACE/TAE +Main portal vein stents combined with 125I implantation can significantly improve the patient's survival rate and quality of life. Those finding can be applied to the clinical work. Over all, the study is well designed and the results are interesting. After a minor revision, it can be accepted for publication. 1 The title is too long, please revise it and make it to reflect the main subject of the manuscript. 2 Abstract requires an editing. In the results section, the survival rate of two groups were listed. How about the P value? Are there any significant difference? 3 Backgroud and Methods in the main text are adequately described. 4 Data in the results were well displayed. he tables are excellent. 5 In the discusstion, the authors discussed the results with references. How about the COX regression? It also need to be discussed. 6 The references seem not very updated. The authors should updat the reference list, and add some more recent references, and discuss them with the results. 7 Some minor language polishing should be corrected.

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