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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I read with interest the case report by Takano et al describing a patient with full resolution of HCC after treatment with sorafenib and TACE, a strategy that finally allowed the performance of an hepatectomy. - One point that should be mentioned in the discussion is the available data in the literature regarding the treatment option in portal vein thrombosis with anticoagulant agents (e.g low molecular weight heparin, warfarin, acenocoumarol. - Another point that should be clarified more clearly is about the performance of TACE, considering that prior imaging with CT revealed no tumor. Was an embolization performed despite the absence of the tumor and if so, was any retention of the embolizing agents. Images from the procedure if available would be helpful. - A very recent paper in JHepatol (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jhep.2016.05.044>) should be mentioned.



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Little language revision.



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A good case of unresectable HCC who was treated with hepatectomy after giving sorafenib and TACE. What should be mentioned as follows: 1.Can you give the detail medication during the TACE? 2.It will be better if you show the figures of DSA. 3.Whether the patient had some adverse reaction during the process of taking sorafenib? 4.There is no figure 5 in the submitted manuscript.



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