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The Ethical Review on the Research of “Hepatocellular carcinoma with tumor thrombus in bile duct: a proposal of new classification according to the resectability of primary lesion”

Di Zhou;Fei Ma;Jiandong Wang;et al have submitted this research proposal entitled “Hepatocellular carcinoma with tumor thrombus in bile duct: a proposal of new classification according to the resectability of primary lesion”. It was proposed a new classification system for HCC with BDTT in order to reflect its pathological characteristics and emphasize the significance of primary tumor resectability in its treatment. More attention should be paid to different clinical patterns of this disease, especially those without visible HCC mass in the liver. Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) with tumor thrombus in bile duct (BDTT) is easily misdiagnosed or mistreated due to the clinicopathological diversity of the thrombus and its relationship with primary lesions. A retrospective review of diagnosis and treatment experience of 7 typical HCC patients with BDTT between January 2010 and December 2019 was conducted. In this study, all patients enrolled in this study has signed the broad consent, which permits the researchers to engage in research use of identifiable biospecimens and identifiable data during the peri-operative period and future follow-up without the requirement to obtain additional consent for the future storage, maintenance, or research uses, so long as the future activities are within the scope of the broad consent. The study protocol as well as the application form were fully reviewed and we have certified that this study did not raise any issues of patient risk or cause any harm to patient. We have also certified that the study was strictly in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and International Ethical Guidelines for Health-related Research Involving Humans.

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