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The manuscript "Clinical significance of half-hepatic blood flow occlusion technology in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma with cirrhosis" by Dong L investigated the effect of half-hepatic blood flow occlusion after patients with HCC with cirrhosis undergoes hepatectomy. Overall, this study was well conducted with good methodology and intelligible English. It is well written and highly interesting. The experiment of the study is designed very well. The methods of data analysis are very clear, and the results are presented well. However, the following points must be considered before publication. In my opinion, note that the additional expanded discussions are mandatory. In addition, the limitation of the current study should be discussed in the DISCUSSION part.



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Dear authors, thank you for submitting your paper to the WJCC. Your study is a well-written, good structured recommendation for the treatment of primary hepatocellular carcinoma with cirrhosis. The recommendations are beneficial for clinical use. Thank you for a useful and important synopsis of this important topic. Finally, you also explained the reasons of half-hepatic blood flow occlusion technology is more beneficial than total hepatic occlusion in reducing liver function injury in hepatectomy. I have only one small comment: I hope the authors could discuss the limitations of this article appropriately. In fact, increasing the sample size of patients will help us better understand more information. I recommend accepting this manuscript for publication after a minor editing.