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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Rare disease with excellent treatment outcome. Congratulations for picking good case for case report. However, need to revise it before publication. Some corrective points are given in word file itself. The most important point is that when you say pedunculated HCC, you should mention about stalk. May or may not be present, but it should be described.

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Needs Professional English editing to simplify language. Abstract too long. We thoroughly described the patient's case information, course of treatment, and the excellent curative outcome in Abstract is erratic. Core tip needs to relook. What is ascites within normal limits What is "The patient's left upper abdominal mass had a clear diagnosis " Did CT diud not detected this advanced tomour ? What was significance of tomour being supplied by the left IPA.

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I have read with great interest the manuscript entitled “Left epigastric isolated tumor fed by the inferior phrenic artery diagnosed as primary hepatocellular carcinoma: a case report”, submitted to the World Journal of Clinical Cases. The Case Report describes an unusual hepatocellular carcinoma presentation. Due to the exceptionality of the case, I have a few comments. **MAJOR COMMENTS** - According to the description, the HCC was considered a pedunculated lesion outside of the liver. Pedunculated HCCs are very rare. Their occurrence in a setting of a non-cirrhotic liver with no viral hepatitis or steatosis is even rarer. Therefore, this diagnosis must be extremely well established. In accordance with these comments, I would suggest that authors perform and report the assessment of at least two expert pathologists on liver diseases. In addition, the literature must be revised to the occurrence of similar cases and not on pedunculated HCC. - Once the tumour was excised entirely during the surgery, why hepatic arterial interventional chemotherapy was performed? This method is not routinely employed in Western countries. Could the authors clarify the rationale behind using the treatment for this case in the manuscript?



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