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Very interesting case with favorable outcome. However; there are few points needing further improvement and some need to be elucidated. 1. First of all the sentence "We here report the first male case of BCA to be confirmed by pathology in our department. " in the abstract section gives the impression that this is the first ever reported male case in the literature, however this case is only the first experience of presenting team. The sentence should be changed accordingly. In addition as a general rule of academic humbleness; pronouns such as; "our" "we" should be avoided as much as possible. 2. In "Imaging Examinations" section the authors describes a huge cystic mass arising from left liver lobe however they do not mention additional cystic lesions in right liver. This is important as it may change the therapeutic approach for the patient. 3. The authors have utilized a combination of liver resection and cyst fenestration for the treatment of BCA. However; they do not mention any perioperative frozen section analysis. The authors should elucidate how they manage to differentiate the diagnosis of BCA from BCA carcinoma. 4. It is known that treatment modalities such as fenestration, aspiration, sclerosis, internal drainage, marsupialization or partial resection with or without cavity ablation can result in recurrence rate as high as 80-90% in the treatment of BCA. The authors need to justify cyst fenestration for the treatment of this patient rather than moving on with other treatments such as liver transplantation 5. The pathological examination of the cyst only mentions: "a single layer of cuboidal and columnar epithelial cells" However, another important pathological feature of BCA is characterized by containing ovarian-type stroma that typically expresses estrogen and progesterone receptors (60-100%) hence; it is predominantly common in women. Was this finding positive for the presented case or not?