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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an excellent case report presentation.

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This presented case report very interesting. Nowadays, considering an available different methods to the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma, and since the ALPPS method has been using only in the last 12-13 years (not widely), as well as the existence of contradictions in the effectiveness of ALPPS and transcatheter arterial chemoembolization (TACE) according to previously published data (Wang Z, Peng Y, Hu J, et al. Associating liver partition and portal vein ligation for staged hepatectomy for unresectable hepatitis B virus-related hepatocellular carcinoma: a single-center study of 45 patients. *Ann Surg* 2020;271:534-541.), there is a necessity to note the actuality of the topic of this case report. However, I think the discussion section of this case report should be a bit expanded. I recommend that the authors should slightly increase the number of arguments, which can compare the applied therapeutic methods in this clinical case with the results of previous studies. Also, it can be noted that other studies show that the role and effectiveness of TACE in patients with Child-Pugh Class B hepatocellular carcinoma is relatively insufficient, I think the authors should add this important information to the discussion since in this case report the patient had compensated liver function (only Child-Pugh A). It is also necessary to correctly indicate the headings and interpretation of all the figures which were presented in the case report.