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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is well written and describes an unusual complication of HCC, rarely seen. In that sense it provides interesting material for the reading audience. There is some minor editing that could be done to the manuscript. The figures complement the text. A reference should be provided for comment in INTRODUCTION on rates of GI involvement by HCC. Is there a IV contrast CT that would also demonstrate the fistula as in Figure B? The tumor might be more clearly delineated. Has survival for HCC improved as the authors contend in their concluding paragraph? If so they should have presented such evidence in the DISCUSSION section.