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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This report is very interesting. However, minor revisions are required. Minor revisions 1 HbsAg should be changed to HBsAg. 2.What is "antigen of second liver surface" ? 3. Were these calcifications detected when partial hepatectomy was performed ?



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a case report on a patient with extensive calcification in the portal vein, Banti's syndrome and 'hepatocarcinoma'. My comments are: (1) All abbreviations should be defined on first use, e.g. CT, HbsAg, AFP; (2) I am not sure when the authors used the word 'hepatocarcinoma', whether they are referring to 'hepatocellular carcinoma'; (3) I do not understand the phrase "...antigen of second liver surface"; (4) There are a lot of typographical and grammatical mistakes, e.g. 'tenderness'. The English needs to be improved; (5) I am not sure whether the authors follow the format requested by the Journal by using one author followed by et al.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript reported a case with calcification of portal system and preexisted Banti’s syndrom. Some concerns were present and need to be addressed. Major concerns: 1. Banti’s syndrome is also called idiopathic portal hypertension (IPH), is a disorder characterized by non-cirrhotic portal hypertension, pancytopenia and splenomegaly. However, this patient is obviously a case with HBV-related cirrhosis, and therefore cannot be diagnosed as Banti’s syndrome. 2. I wonder why the ultrasonography of this patient cannot find the calcification of the portal vein, and “revealed a normal portal vein”. What the “anechoic mass of 1.4 cm in diameter” means? Is it the thrombosis of the portal vein or a metastatic lesion? 3. When was this patient admitted? 4. What is “antigen of second liver surface”? I cannot understand it. Please explain. 5. I wonder if this patient received any procedures before he underwent the CT scanning, e. g. transcatheter arterial chemoembolization for his HCC, or endoscopic gastroesophageal variceal obturation or endoscopic gastroesophageal variceal sclerotherapy for his gastroesophageal varices. 6. English needs to be polished. For example, “these dense lines will often be discontinuous...”, “Like any conduit, diffuse wall calcification appears as...”, and “the our hospital” are not used in English expression. Some minor concerns: 1. HbsAg is usually present as HBsAg. 2. “tendernessa” is a typo. 3. “...and an anechoic mass 1.4 cm in diameter.” should be “...and an anechoic mass of 1.4 cm in diameter.” 4. “...by Moberg al.in 1943, ...” As Moberg was the only author of this report, it should be “...by Moberg in 1943, ...” 5. “Verma al. found...” should be “Verma et al. found...” 6. “...were found on CT imagines” should be “...were found on CT images” 7. “...and abnormal tumor staining(B) were demonstrated clearly” I wonder if



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it has a NORMAL tumor staining?



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors described about extensive calcification in portal venous system in one Banti's syndrome patients with hepatocellular carcinoma. The authors well reviewed the cases reported in the past. Because this paper is unique, interesting and well written, it is suitable for publication in WJG.