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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a case series on a rare clinical condition, the management of which cannot be examined in higher-level studies because of low incidence. The approach they suggest is well accepted and is presented with all necessary details. The paper is well written and provides a sound basis for further discussion



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, it was a great pleasure and a very informative challenge to me to review our case series on management of HCC rupture in liver segment I. I can only congratulate for your excellent results in a surgically very demanding situation to perform isolated segment I resection under oncological aspects in patients with liver cirrhosis and consequent coagulatory disturbances. Your result and survival data are really impressive! Again, it was a great honour to review your article.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting article. Few questions for the authors to address. 1. It is unclear that why patients can wait for few days before caudate lobectomy. It seems that the acute bleeding episode have been stopped before this procedure? 2. Any consideration of radiofrequency ablation or open surgical packing to control bleeding if failed TAE. 3. The Discussion session is too long and whole paper should be double-spacing. 4. This is certainly difficult to persuade people to perform emergency caudate lobectomy in the setting of ruptured HCC. What is the centre policy and how about if the rupture is at other sites?