

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Hepatology

**Manuscript NO:** 39019

**Title:** Large primary hepatic gastrinoma in young patient treated with trisegmentectomy:  
A case report and review of the literature

**Reviewer's code:** 00070577

**Reviewer's country:** Japan

**Science editor:** Li-Jun Cui

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Leonardo et al. reported a case of primary hepatic gastrinoma. I think this report is very rare, however there are some concerns. 1) The authors should show the gastrin (immunostain or western etc) to show the tumor is gastrinoma. 2) Please show the

normal range of the data.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This very rare case report. Manuscript is well written and informative.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is valuable to share it in medical literature

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article reports the economic analysis of inadequate symptom control in carcinoid syndrome by investigating health care utilization and costs pre/post octreo-LAR escalations General This is an interesting study but its pertinence to current practice

is very much influenced by a number of recent changes which are not mentioned and are pointed out below. None of these recent changes are discussed and without that it is hard to put the current results into proper context, and thus weakens the applicability of the study to the current situation. These points are discussed in more detail in the specific comments below.

Specific 1. The introduction is very much out of date. Recently telotristat has been approved for the diarrhea in patients with carcinoid syndrome and this will circumvent the need for LAR dose escalation for treatment of diarrhea as was required in the past. Second, recent studies show that PRRT is very effective at controlling the diarrhea in these patients and this has now been approved. All of these are covered in recent reviews and studies including: Pavel M, Endo Relat Canc 25:309-322, 2018; Ito T et al, Curr op Endo Diab Obes 25:22-35, 2018; Joishi Vn, J Med Econ 21:> 182-188, 2018; Ito T -Expert Opin Pharmacotherapy 17: 2191-2205, 2018. These need to be included to put the significance fo the current study in context. Without this, the current subject cannot be put into proper perspective.

2. The results of LAR dose escalation should be contrasted with the cost of substituting telotristat.

3. In the discussion the points made in specific statement one above need to be integrating to put the results into current context. With the availability of these new treatments it is certainly likely that the numbers of patients undergoing LAR dose escalation and the time period the escalation occurs over will decrease in the future. Also as pointed out in #4 below the reason for using LAR is changing and will affect the need for escalation in the future

4. Similarly, the points raised in comment #1 above need to be added to the limitations.

5. Another major weakness of the present study is that it includes a time period where LAR was used almost entirely for symptom control in carcinoid syndrome patients. With the Promid study and the Clarinet studies and the approval of somatostatin analogues for their antigrowth effects by the FDA, the indication for the major use of these SS analogs has markedly changed. They are now the initial drug of





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choice to treatment metastatic disease in NETs so that their use is markedly changing from this study. These points need to be integrated into the present discussion to put it into context of the current time.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Datum should be updated. There are at least 5 papers reporting primary hepatic gastrinoma in PubMed after publication of the article (2012 Feb 14;4(1):130-40. doi: 10.3390/cancers4010130). So the patients with primary hepatic gastrinoma may be more

than 30 cases reported in the medical literature. 2. References should be formatted according to the journal's instructions.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Pipek et al described 'a case of primary hepatic gastrinoma in a 19-year-old hypergastremic patient who underwent hepatic trisegmentectomy to remove the tumor' in this report. The primary hepatic gastrinoma is a rare entity. Updating



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the discussion part according to current literature is needed for a better presentation. Current form is far away from medical literature. References must be in journals formate.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors have presented a case of large primary hepatic gastrinoma in young patient treated with trisegmentectomy. Case is well written. Pathology slides can be included. Primary hepatic gastrinoma have been described in literature already, what is special



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about this case or what is the new learning point here. I suggest to include more cases or a more comprehensive review of literature. Please include and summarize previous cases in terms of diagnosis and management.

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