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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This video clip and the case report are well presented. How would the authors perform hepatectomy? is CUSA being used and if yes, probably sclerotherapy is not useful in non-cirrhotic liver. This technique is more suitable in cirrhotic liver.

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Delhorme et al. demonstrated their preoperative evaluation and operative techniques in resecting a huge tumor compressing the left and middle hepatic veins. The manuscript is well-written and well-organized. However, I would like to raise some minor revised points which are enumerated below. (Abstract) "a intrahepatic" should be "an intrahepatic." (Technical description) More operative information is needed. When was the right hepatic artery divided? In order to avoid blood congestion, the right hepatic artery should be divided before microwave sclerotherapy. What did "total vascular exclusion" mean? I think that total vascular exclusion is accomplished by clamping the hepatoduodenal ligament, the infrahepatic vena cava, and the suprahepatic vena cava. In this extreme manipulation, the liver is completely isolated from blood flow so that active bleeding from the liver must have been controlled although thorough ischemic liver damage could be anticipated. (Technical description) Does the authors' technique (microwave sclerotherapy) differ from so-called "precoagulation"? If the answer is yes, the term, precoagulation, should be used because this term is more popular. If the answer is no, the authors should emphasize the specialized



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points in their techniques that are not seen in precoagulation technique.