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Answering reviewers

Editor comments:

The authors reviewed all the comments according to the “authors guidelines”. A audio file of the “Core Tip” was realized. A signed pdf file with all the authors concerning the “author contribution” and the “conflict of interest” was realized too.

Reviewer 54593:

The authors specified that the hepatectomy was performed with CUSA (page 5) and these technique of precoagulation with microwave is probably more usefull in cirrhotic liver (page 8).

Reviewer 54371:

Abstract: “a” intrahepatic was changed by “an” intrahepatic (page 3)

Case report: the authors specified that the procedure started with the dissection of the hepatic pedicle: “The right branch of the portal vein and the hepatic artery were dissected, clamped, and then ligatured.” (page 5)

In fact, the right branch of the hepatic artery was divided before microwave sclerotherapy.

The authors specified the term “total vascular exclusion” : “We decided to completely isolate the liver from blood flow by clamping hepatoduodenal ligament, infrahepatic vena cava, and suprahepatic cava. Despite this total liver vascular exclusion, bleeding was still difficult to control.” (page 5)

The technique discribed “microwave sclerotherary” is a precoagulation and so as proposed by the reviewer the authors changed the term in the manuscript.