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**Right hepatectomy with thrombectomy in treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma with portal vein thrombosis: A case report**

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**TECHNICAL EDITING**

**Round 1**

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Thank you for the comments and valuable feedback. I appreciate the time and effort given to improve the manuscript. I have incorporated all the suggestions provided and highlighted in the manuscript. The point-by-point response to the reviewers' comments are given below.

**Reviewer's comments**

**Comment 1**

How would you rate the originality and depth of the manuscript? (4 out of 10)

**Response**

We have revised the discussion section to improve the depth of the manuscript.

**Comment 2**

Is the manuscript written in a scholarly manner? (5 out of 10)

**Response**

Rewrite the case description section.

**Comment 3**

Does the manuscript have the potential to make a valuable contribution to the world of knowledge? (4 out of 10)

**Response**

Revised the major findings focusing on the contribution to the world of knowledge.

**Comment 4**

Does the manuscript meet ethical standards? (5 out of 10)

**Response**

Informed consent was taken from the patient prior to the study.

**Comment 6**

Line 2: Title- Need to write following standard format; Line 35: Keywords writing needs appropriate sequence; Line 70-92: case description and case management is inadequate and Line 159-225: Reference writing needs correction

**Response**

Line 2: Revised the title, now it looks as "Right hepatectomy with thrombectomy in treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma with portal vein thrombosis: A case report"

Line 35: Key words revised as per advised. E.g. hepatocellular carcinoma, portal vein tumour thrombus, thrombectomy

Line 70-92: Revised the case description and case management meticulously.

Line 159-225: References has been corrected according to the journal's guidelines.

## **Executive Editor's comments**

### **Comment 1**

Abstract: The storytelling is incomplete. Readers must know what happened after the surgery.

#### **Response**

We have revised the abstract and made necessary changes as advised.

### **Comment 2**

Highlights: Bullets 2 and 3 could be merged and a new bullet could be added to describe the outcome of your surgery.

#### **Response**

Marged bullet points 2 and 3.

### **Comment 3**

You have lots of acronyms. Kindly reduce them as much as possible to improve readability.

#### **Response**

We have reduced acronyms as much as possible.

### **Comment 4**

Introduction: A statement at the end of the section is necessary to clarify the aim of this report.

#### **Response**

We have revised the end section of the Introduction.

### **Comment 5**

Case description: What did you mean by "worker" in line number 71? If this is his occupation, please use standard terms.

#### **Response**

We have clarified the word.

### **Comment 6**

Case description: Did you have investigations other than a CT scan? Please provide a comprehensive description to better understand the patient's general and disease-related conditions.

#### **Response**

We have revised the text by adding comprehensive description.

### **Comment 7**

Case management: What happened after the surgery? How long did you follow him? Did you do any follow-up consultations and investigations? When was he discharged? This is necessary for making your claim in the Conclusion valid.

#### **Response**

We have revised this section as well by making necessary changes.

### **Comment 8**

Conclusion: We do not use a separate heading for Conclusion for a Case report. The description should appear without a heading.

#### **Response**

This pint has been addressed in the manuscript.