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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Li et al. reviewed associating liver partition and portal vein ligation for staged hepatectomy (ALPPS) from technical aspect and oncological discussion. The manuscript is well written, but no figs and no tables are unacceptable. Please add some figs and tables to support your writings.



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Major Comment: This is an interesting review on an important subject. It should be underlined by radiological images (before and after the first procedure) and by intraoperative pictures. **Minor Comments:** 2.4.4 Improvement of patient safety by imaging study and liver function test, second paragraph: "iminodiaceticacid" > iminodiacetic acid. 2.4.4 Improvement of patient safety by imaging study and liver function test,third paragraph (last sentence): "woulded" > would