Reviewer’s report

Title: Giant pedunculated hepatocellular carcinoma with hemangioma mimicking intestinal obstruction: A rare case

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The authors describe a P-HCC combined with a cavernous hemangioma with features of intestinal obstruction.

Major Compulsory Revisions
1. The proportion of HCC areas to hemangioma ones within the tumor should be presented, and a figure including both histological areas is needed.
2. CT and MRI didn’t show any HCC findings?
3. What kind of tumors are combined with p-HCC in previous reports? This should be discussed.
4. The patient was followed up for hemochromatosis. The histological statement of non-cancer lesion should be presented. Are cirrhosis and iron deposition present?

Minor Revisions
1. HBV and HCV related tests in the serum should be presented.
2. The position of Figure 4 in the Case Presentation is not correct.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.