Reviewer's report

**Title:** Giant liver hemangioma resected by trisectorectomy after efficient volume reduction by transcatheater arterial embolization: a case report

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**Reviewer:** Fuster Jose

**Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?:** Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

**Has the case been reported coherently?:** Yes

**Is the case report authentic?:** Yes

**Is the case report ethical?:** Yes

**Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?:** No

**Is this case worth reporting?:** Yes

**Is the case report persuasive?:** Yes

**Does the case report have explanatory value?:** Yes

**Does the case report have diagnostic value?:** Yes

**Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?:** Yes

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:** Yes

**Comments to authors:**

I would like to congratulate the authors for communicating this special case. First of all due to the great size of the tumor (43cm) and the second one for the effectiveness of transarterial embolization in order to reduce the tumor as demonstrated by volumetric analysis. I would like to emphasize the need to use more than a single embolization and to investigate the presence of abnormal feeding arteries.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interest