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Dear Editors:
With this letter, we would like you to consider reviewing our case report “Successful en bloc resection of recurrence hepatocellular carcinoma directly invading the abdominal wall” for publication in the Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the most common form of cancer-associated mortality in China and one of the leading causes of death in the world. 1. primary hepatocellular carcinoma directly invading the stomach, pancreas and abdominal wall; (Korkolis DP, Aggeli C, Plataniotis GD, et al. Successful en bloc resection of primary hepatocellular carcinoma directly invading the stomach and pancreas. World J Gastroenterol. 2009, 7;15(9): 1134-7); 2. Resection of recurrence hepatocellular carcinoma; 3. hepatocellular carcinoma metastasis abdominal wall (L Zachau, C Zeckey, J Schlue, et al. Haematogenous abdominal wall metastasis of differentiated, alpha-fetoprotein-negative hepatocellular carcinoma after previous antiandrogen therapy within a site of lipoma manifestation since childhood. World J Surg Oncol. 2012; 10: 98) have been reported. En bloc resection of recurrence hepatocellular carcinoma directly invading the abdominal wall has not been previously reported. So we are first report of this kind in the literature. It will be significantly advance our understanding of a particular disease etiology or drug mechanism.

I know the Journal of Medical Case Reports is famous in the world. I often read this journal and study so many cases. I have got some surgical technique and experience. This time, if published, it should be cause experts in their field to pay attention.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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