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(Fig. 2).

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PaO₂

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38,200 ng/ml,
1.6 mg/dL, 65%, HBsAg

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8 cm

“ thread and streak ” 가

(Fig. 1).

Cisplatin (,) 120 mg 15

(Guerbet, Aulnay - sous - Bois, France) 15 cc

(Johnson & Johnson, Skipton, UK)

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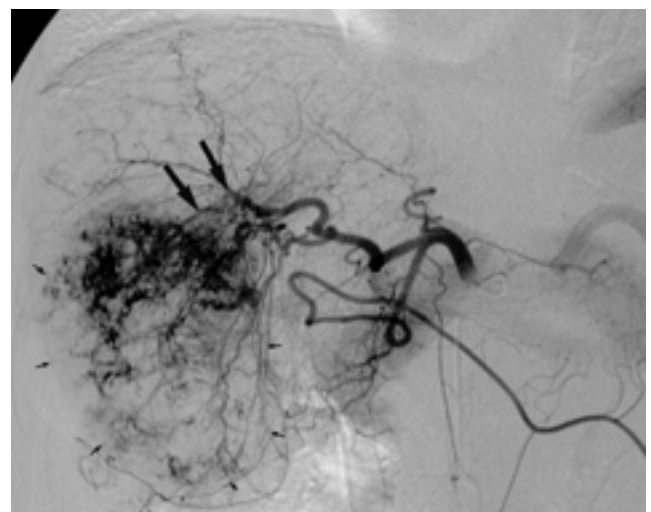


Fig. 1. Common hepatic arteriogram shows a large hypervascular tumor (small arrows) at the right hepatic lobe and “ thread and streak ” sign (large arrows) suggestive of tumor thrombus within the right hepatic vein.

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(Fig. 5).

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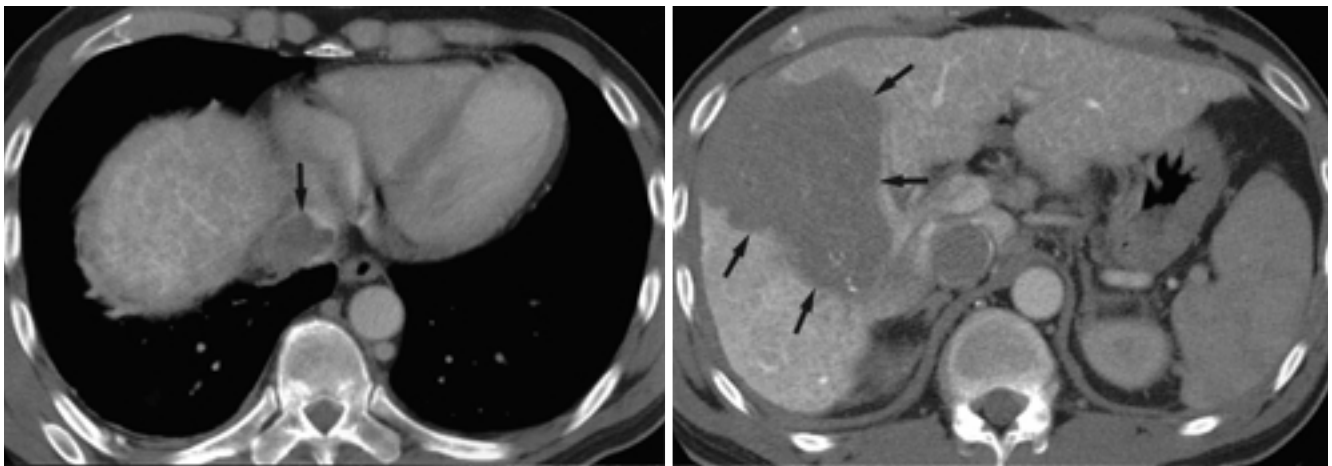


Fig. 2. A, B. CT during arterial portography shows a large perfusion defect (arrows) at the right hepatic lobe and within the inferior vena cava. In CT during hepatic arteriography, this perfusion defect shows good enhancement (not shown here). This indicates that the tumor extends through hepatic vein into the inferior vena cava.

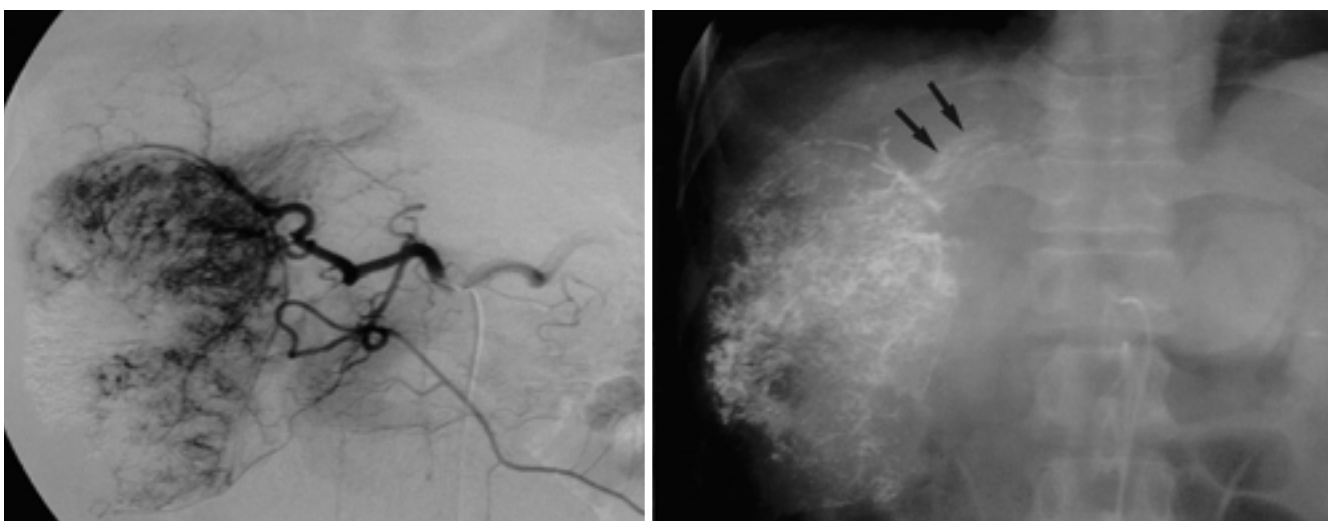


Fig. 3. A. Common hepatic arteriogram shows more aggravated state of the right hepatic mass and tumor thrombus within the right hepatic vein.
B. The uptake of Lipiodol was noted within right hepatic vein (arrows).

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57% 29% (2).

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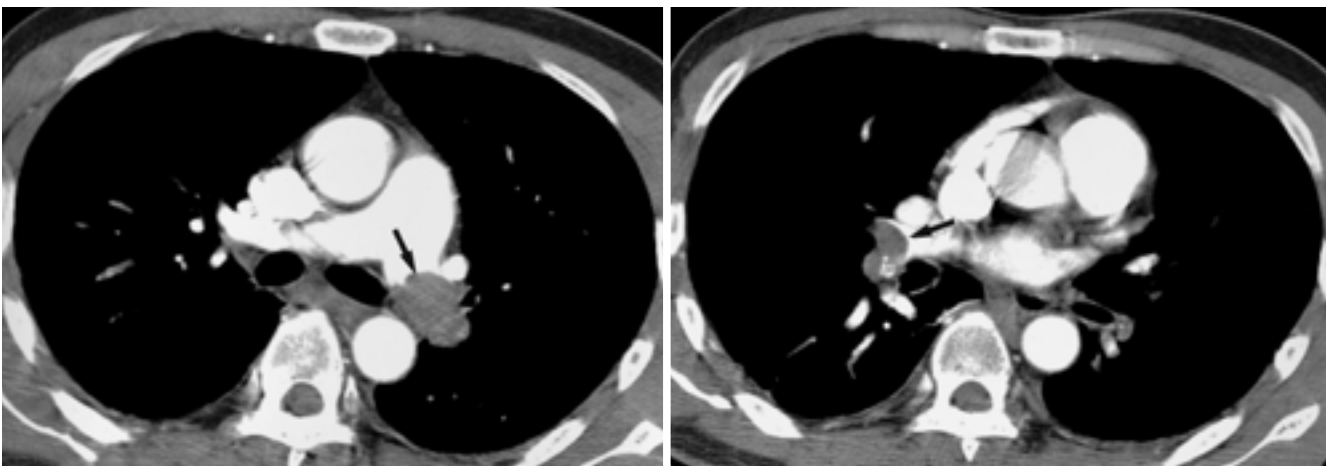


Fig. 4. A, B. Contrast-enhanced chest CT with mediastinal setting shows low attenuated lesions (arrows) in both pulmonary arteries.

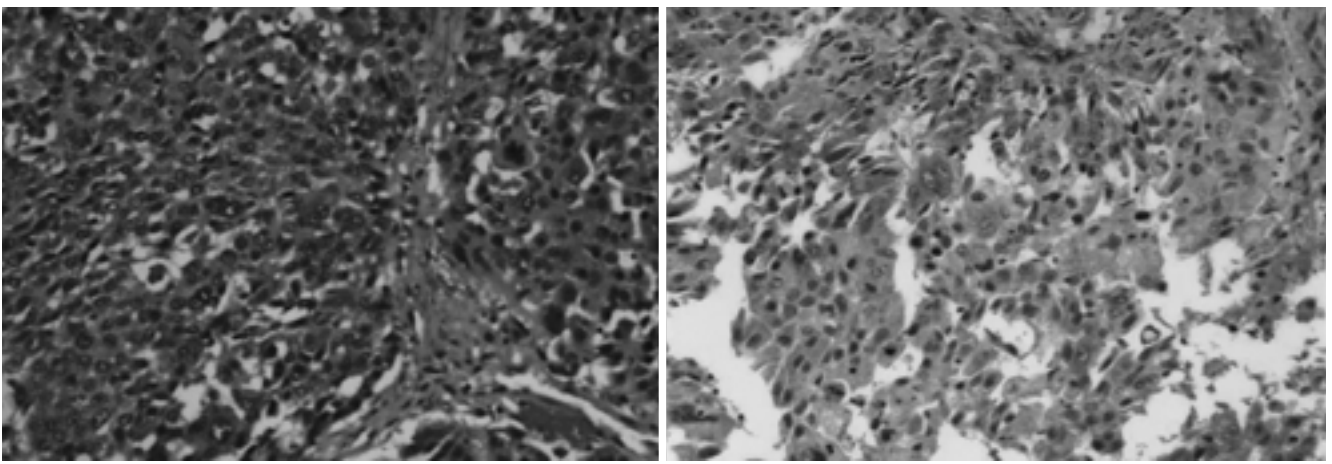


Fig. 5. A. Histological specimen of an embolus shows large amount of viable cells (H & E, × 100).
B. The specimen also shows strong positivity on alpha-fetoprotein stain.

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Massive Tumor Pulmonary Embolism Following Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization of Hepatocellular Carcinoma¹

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Pulmonary embolism complicated by transcatheter arterial chemoembolization (TACE) is known to be due to the use of large amount of lipiodol as an embolic agent. To our knowledge, massive tumoral pulmonary embolism following TACE and confirmed by surgery has not been described in the literature. In this report, we detail the case of a 49-year-old man in whom cyanosis and hypotension developed abruptly on the day of TACE. Chest CT revealed diffuse low-attenuated lesions in both pulmonary arteries. Histopathological specimens after emergent pulmonary arterial embolectomy confirmed the presence of massive tumor emboli of hepatocellular carcinoma.

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