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In this study, 40 patients with unresectable hepatic tumors were treated using percutaneous ethanol injection (PEIT) to evaluate the feasibility of this modality. Patients were divided into 2 groups according to lesion size and were compared for complications, AFP levels and US and CT changes. Results proved PEIT to be a simple, safe, less costly and less invasive alternative to surgery in cirrhotic patients. Results are superior for lesions less than 5 cm. PEIT is risky in Child C patients. Therefore, in the absence of the availability of liver transplantation, PEIT should be an available option for the treatment of hepatic tumors.

Key Words: Hepatocellular carcinoma, Percutaneous Ethanol Injection
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LIST OF ABREVIATIONS

AFP: Alfa feto protein.

AJCC: American Joint Committee for Cancer.

ALT: Alanine aminotransfarase. ANA: Antinuclear antibodies.

AP: Alkaline phosphatase.

AST: Aspartate aminotransferase. ATP: Adenosine triphosphate.

A-V: Arteriovenous.

BUN: Blood urea nitrogen.

CA-125: Carcinoma antigen-125.

Ca19-9: Carcinoma antigen 19-9.

CA50: Carcinoma antigen 50.

CAH: Chronic active hepatitis.

CBC: Complete blood count.

CEA: Carcino embryonic antigen.

CT: Computerized tomography.

CXR: Chest X-ray.

D bilirubin: Direct bilirubin.

DIC: Disseminated intravascular coagulation.

DNA: Deoxy-ribonucleic acid.

DU-PAN2: Ductal pancreatic antigen 2.

EBV: Epstein Barr virus.

ERCP: Endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography.

ET: Endothelins.

FNAB: Fine needle aspiration biopsy. FNAC: Fine needle aspiration cytology.

FNH: Focal nodular hyperplasia.

FUDR: Fluorouracil 2-deoxyuridine.

GB: Gall bladder.

GIT: Gastrointestinal tract.

HBV: Hepatitis B virus.

HCC: Hepatocellular carcinoma.

HCG: Human chorionic gonadotropin.

HCV: Hepatitis C virus.

HIV: Human immuno deficiency virus.

HM: Hepatic metastases.

HR: Hepatic resection.

ICG: Indocyanine green.

IGF: Insulin growth factor.

IHBD: Intra-hepatic bile ducts.

INR: International normalized ratio.

IV: Intravenous.

IVC: Inferior vena cava.

LDH: Lactate dehydrogenase.

LEI: Laparoscopic ethanol injection.

LHV: Left hepatic vein.

LMW: Low molecular weight.

LPV: Left portal vein.

MEGX: Monoethylglycinexylidide.

MGG: May-Grunwald Giemsa.

MHV: Middle hepatic vein.

MPT: Mitochondrial permeability transition.

MRI: Magnetic resonance imaging. mRNA: Messenger ribonucleic acid.

NSAIDs: Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

OLT: Orthotopic liver transplantation.

PAS: Periodic acid Schiff.

PEIT: Percutaneous ethanol injection therapy.

PIVKA-II: Protein induced by absence of vitamin K or by antagonist II.

PT: Prothrombine time.

PTT: Partial thromboplastin time.

PV: Portal vein.

PVC: Polyvinyl chloride.

RHV: Right hepatic vein.

RPV: Right portal vein.

SMA: Superior mesenteric artery.

SMV: Superior mesenteric vein.

T bilirubin: Total bilirubin.

TAE: Transcatheter arterial embolization.

TGC: Time gain compensation.

TGF-B1: Transforming growth factor B1.

TNF-∞: Tumor necrosis factor-∞.

UNOS: United Network for Organ Sharing.

US. Ultrasonography.