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THE JOURNEY OF PROMETHEUS TO THE LAND OF PICTIS & THE CONTRIBUTION OF INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY IN GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

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Purpose: This is a pictorial review of the major Interventional Radiology procedures in relation with Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Novel techniques and new materials applied in clinical practice and future development in Hepatology with the use of anti-angiogenic factors.

Material and methods: IR procedures in relation with Gastroenterology and Hepatology will be described as part of distinguish clinical cases from Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Hospital.

Standard of Practice and pioneer procedures, like embolization, TACE, SIRT etc. will be discussed. Scientific Results.

Anti-angiogenic treatment options against tumorigenesis. Experimental and clinical paradox- increase of tumorigenesis following ablative techniques.