

Answering Reviewers

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16338-editorial.doc).

Title: Endovascular management of visceral artery aneurysms: when to watch, when to intervene?

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers and the editor: (marked in red in the manuscript):

(1) Reviewer No.233953: no comment

(2) Reviewer No.1560070:

+ “Patients with vasculitis such as Ehlers-Danlos disease type IV who develop even very small, true aneurysms should be treated regardless of the size because the risk of rupture is very high due to intrinsic defects in the vascular wall”: this is not only a personal opinion but also common with literature evidence as mentioned in the text (references 1 and 2) because it is well known that aneurysms in patients with Ehlers-Danlos syndrome will invariably increase over time and should be treated as soon as the diagnosis has been established. It has been described in the text

+ “This technique, mainly used for splenic aneurysms as well as hepatic aneurysms, seems very promising because it is quick, highly efficient, and probably less expensive compared to other

treatment options”: as suggested, we added more information about the merit of Amplatzer vascular plugs such as safety in high-flow or short-segmental lesion cases, because the device can be retrieved and repositioned if the initial location is unsatisfactory

(3) Reviewer No.608261: no comment

(4) Editor:

+ Conflict-of-interest statement has been added in the text

+ Audio core tip has been provided

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 As mentioned by the reviewers, the language of our manuscript has reached Grade A. I confirm this as a personal guarantee

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Radiology*.

Sincerely yours,



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