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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author reported 425 patients with refractory ascites or variceal bleeding treated with TIPS placement. To date this size of cohort study have never been reported and is essential to be published. Their results demonstrated that the initial stent position influences stent patency, and the risk of recurrent symptoms associated with shunt stenosis or occlusion. The conclusion lead from the results are clear and can be accepted after the language editing by natve English speaker.



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Despite the contradictory literature data, the authors confirmed that initial stent position in TIPS with relation to hepatic venous outflow is an important determinant of shunt patency. Although the study has a number of limitations, which are indicated by the authors themselves, it has important practical significance.