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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Authors should mention also the eventual presence of splenorenal shunts that are very important in the management of liver cirrhosis patients, as evident in...What are the implications of the spontaneous spleno-renal shunts in liver cirrhosis? BMC



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Indeed, duodenal variceal bleeding is a rare cause of gastrointestinal bleeding. However, since Alberti reported this complication in 1931, it has been well described. Unfortunately, the publications has been mostly limited to case reports and small case



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series. To date, optimal management is not well established, and there are no treatment guidelines for duodenal variceal bleeding. The authors applied the known treatment options in duodenal variceal bleeding. But I feel that, at the first stage, the combination of endoscopic sclerotherapy and BRTO was more expedient, and the question of TIPS should be considered later.

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