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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent and well written manuscript on the value of whole body versus brain uptake Te99 MAA in patients suffering from portal hypertension with or without cirrhosis. Whole body MAA improved the diagnostic sensitivity in a group of patients with mild to moderate HPS. Indeed this maybe the group were accurate diagnostics are needed. The statistical methods appear appropriate and the conclusions drawn are supported by the data. I have only got minor language corrections: In the Materials and Methods section first sentence Institutional Review Board is misspelled. two sentences below "were eligible for inclusion".

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