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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The idea of the manuscript is very good. The manuscript is written very well. There are no recommendations for this manuscript.

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for your submission. The language and flow is good with no major grammatical and spelling errors, this is commendable being non-native speakers of the English language. As the authors describe this is indeed a rare cause of SMV thrombosis. I will not belabor the diagnosis nor the management. However, i do feel certain points could add value to this paper if the authors made it clear to the reader. 1. How robust was their literature sure? Was it a systematic literature review? If so, what was the methodology? 2. The angle is clearly the rare cause - viral in origin as the provoking cause of this thrombotic phenomenon, could the author's provide more information of other viral causes, or microbiological causes as a review as well. 3. Finally and most importantly in the current climate? Did they make at attempt to rule out COVID - 19 in this patient or not? I do believe this would be on the top most of most readers mind as this is also known to cause a prothromobtic or micro thrombotic state.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

**Reviewer Comments to Authors:** (1.) I didn't understand from your manuscript how



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you diagnosed "Influenza Virus Infection"? What diagnostic test did you use: "RT-PCR", "ELISA", "Influenza A/B Antigen Test, Flocked swabs" or other? (2.) Please indicate the "Sensitivity and Specificity" of the Influenza diagnostic test. (3.) Please write the brand and manufacturer of the Influenza diagnostic test. (4.) Which influenza subtype did you find: Influenza B Virus (Yamagata), Influenza B Virus (Victoria) or other? (5.) Please add the following scientific publications to the section "Introduction" (and to the section "References"):

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