



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 62744

**Title:** Severe hematuria due to vesical varices in a patient with portal hypertension: a case report and literature review

**Reviewer's code:** 02896648

**Position:** Peer Reviewer

**Academic degree:** PhD

**Professional title:** Attending Doctor, Surgeon

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Spain

**Author's Country/Territory:** China

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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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Congratulations on your work. The description of this rare clinical case is interesting and well documented with the images



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Hematuria due to vesical varices is a rare but well-described complication of portal hypertension. These are mostly descriptions of a case reports. The interest of the presented case is related to the difficulties of transurethral cystoscopy, caused by aberrant development and functioning of the genitourinary system, and the impossibility of hemostasis by N-butyl cyanoacrylate glue injection. The authors performed surgical devascularization around the bladder. This approach is possible, but it cannot be considered effective in the long-term observation period. Have the authors considered the possibility of placing a shunt between the inferior mesenteric vein and the internal iliac vein, thereby blocking the return flow in the veins of the bladder?



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The case is interesting and well reported but the review of the literature is incomplete. In the discussion, they explain: Ectopic varices often appear when the usual collateral veins from portal hypertension may have been disrupted by surgical ligation, sclerotherapy, adhesions and other treatments. Kim[7] described a patient who had not undergone prior interventions that altered portal pressure dynamics and had vesical varices with portal hypertension. In addition, Lipsich[13] and Lim[14] each reported a case of ectopic varices in a male patient in the bowel who had a history of bladder substitution with ileal segments due to urinary system disease. But two cases reports of hematuria due to vesical varices are not included: Sivalingam S et al: Endoscopic injection of Hystoacril in the treatment of recurrent hematuria secondary to bladder varices. *Int J Case Rep Images* 2011; 2 :6-9 Parmar K et al: Portal hypertensive vesiculopathy: a rare cause of hematuria and a unique management strategy. *Images in Clinical Urology* 2018; 115: e7-8.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Now the literature revision is more complete