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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors used HFIUS to detect varices and identify the predictability for rebleeding after EVL.This is an interesting topic.However,I want to point out two questions here to author.Firstly, HFIUS is a EUS without color doppler,which may be difficult to distinguish small cyst in fundus from varices sometimes.Secondly,the athours need to present the sessions of EVL, and whether variceal obliteration was obtained before 1 year follow-up.One session of EVL is difficult to result in variceal obliteration.