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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

" The balloon remnant is delivered after another balloon has passed and has been inflated to temporarily seal the perforation. " This message in the discussion is a bit unclear - if the wire has perforated and the balloon remnant is delivered too distal it would seem like it could worsen the rupture. Also, if you have passed another balloon that far down that too would have worsened the rupture. While very unlikely, the wording makes it seem possible. I would suggest explaining this another way. Otherwise, interesting idea to have a balloon remnant used that is actually guided to the distal vessel over the wire which you presumably then withdraw.