

Response to Reviewers

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Title: Treatment of colonic varices and gastrointestinal bleeding by recanalization and stenting of splenic-vein-thrombosis: Case Report and Review of Literature.

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you and the reviewers for the constructive comments regarding our manuscript and for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised version. We have revised the case report according to your valuable feedback.

We have incorporated the suggestions regarding uniform presentation of figures and attached the required PowerPoint file with decomposable figures. Also, we have edited the table according to the specified requirements. The requested copyright information was added as well. Furthermore, we performed a detailed Reference Citation Analysis.

Reviewers' Comments:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade C (A great deal of language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: While the review discusses a treatment that has been extensively discussed in recent years (recanalization of the splenoportal axis), it is unique in the type of presentation, with very large colonic varices. The images are

of high quality. The concept of isolated high pressure in the splenic vein is another topic that adds to the value of the case.

Thank you for reviewing the case report and highlighting some important points. Concerning language, we did another thorough check by a native speaking medical professional and have done extensive language editing.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: there is no case report in English literature describing recanalization and stenting of PISVT in a patient with CV. This case report is novel and the technical details were discussed.

Thank you for your effort reviewing our manuscript and your encouraging assessment, we also think it a case worth publishing.

Enclosed please find the revised manuscript for re-review. We hope the revised manuscript meets your expectations and is now suitable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

With best regards,



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