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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is very interesting. In my opinion, it can be published after a language revision.

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the clinical value of liver and spleen shear wave velocity in predicting the prognosis of patients with portal hypertension. In this study, the authors explored the relationship of liver and spleen shear wave velocity of patients with liver cirrhosis combined with portal hypertension, and assess the value of liver and spleen shear wave velocity in predicting the prognosis of patients with portal hypertension. Patients with favorable prognosis were assigned into the favorable prognosis group, while patients with unfavorable prognosis were assigned into the unfavorable prognosis group. The variation and difference in liver and spleen shear wave velocity in these two groups were analyzed by repeated measurement analysis of variance. Meanwhile, in order to evaluate the effect of liver and spleen shear wave velocity on the prognosis of patients with portal hypertension, Cox's proportional hazard regression model analysis was applied. The ability of those factors in predicting the prognosis of patients with portal hypertension was calculated through ROC curves.



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The authors concluded that the spleen hardness at the 3rd month, and liver and spleen shear wave velocity at the 9th month may be used to assess the prognosis of patients with portal hypertension. This is hoped to be used as an indicator of predicting the prognosis of patients with portal hypertension. 1 The manuscript need to revised by an native English speaker. 2 The references should be updated.