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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

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Title: Ectopic gastrointestinal variceal bleeding with portal hypertension

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Reviewer's country: Slovenia

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

Date sent for review: 2017-08-27

Date reviewed: 2017-09-02

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Language polishing, no other remarks. Good paper.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting paper about ectopic variceal bleeding.



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Reviewer’s country: Algeria
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this present case report, authors described diagnosis and treatment strategy with literature review of complicated ectopic varices of the terminal ileum with portal hypertension secondary to liver cirrhosis .The article is an interesting and rare clinical situation, however the following concerns have been noted: 1-The article is not well drafted and language is poor 2-Abstract is unclear and not very concise 3-Discussion section is missed 4- More details are needed to be added regarding diagnosis and therapeutic strategies and results.



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Recension of manuscript No. 36016 „Ectopic gastrointestinal varices bleeding with portal hypertension written by Keita Minowa, Shuhei Komatsu, Ken-ichiro Takashina, Sachie Tanaka, Tatsuya Kumano, Ken-ichiro Imura, Katsumi Shimomura, Jun Ikeda, Fumihiro Taniguchi, Yasuo Ueshima, Chol Joo Lee, Eito Ikeda, Eigo Otsuji and Yasuhiro Shioaki“, which will be published in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery. The structure of manuscript is in keeping with the common required criteria. The topic of the work is very actual. Massive gastrointestinal bleeding from gastrointestinal varices is one of the most serious complications in patients with portal hypertension. However, if no bleeding point can be detected by endoscopy in the predilection sites of gastrointestinal varices, such as the esophagus and stomach, ectopic gastrointestinal variceal bleeding should be considered as a differential diagnosis. The research work follows several aims and interesting parametric studies. Work is clearly legible, brings



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summarizes new knowledge. The citations are well-chosen and relevant and their format respects usual standards. The conclusion summarizes the author's results. Summarizing, I recommend that the manuscript can be published. Kosice, 9.September 2017 Jana Katuchova, MD, PhD. Professor of Surgery First Department of Surgery University Hospital Košice Slovakia



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The management strategy of a severe gastrointestinal bleeding from gastrointestinal varices in a patient with portal hypertension is a very interesting issue because this is one of the most serious complications in these patients. The manuscript is quite well written and easy to read. However, in my opinion, there are some issues that can be ameliorated: 1- The objective of the manuscript and the abstract must be more clearly described. 2- Discussion section must be more structured, including more details of the advantages, pitfalls and results of all treatment options, especially about minimally invasive procedures, as embolization. The laparoscopic approach must be deeply discussed as well. 3. I suggest to include a management algorithm could be of interest for the journal readers.