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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3840-Review.doc).

Title: Isolated Gastric Variceal Bleeding Caused by Splenic Lymphoma-associated Splenic Vein Occlusion

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the reviewers' suggestions.

(1) The reviewer No. 00047789 comments: What is the contribution of Wei-Kuo Chang? This point should be clearly indicated on the title page.

Responses to reviewer: Dr. Chang assists with editing and proof-reading, and we have added in the manuscript.

(2) The reviewer No. 00721630 comments: Interesting approach of treatment. Well documented.

(3) The reviewer No. 00186380 comments: interesting problem, but not the conventional approach of management. questions to be addressed: 1.this is not the conventional management, which would be a splenectomy 2. did this patient have systemic anticoagulant treatment 3. was a repeat endoscopy performed? if not, why? 4. minor language corrections needed.

Responses to reviewer's comments:

1). The treatment of IGV bleeding should be directed toward the splenic side of the portal circulation, and our patient presented with IGV bleeding induced by splenic lymphoma-associated splenic vein occlusion. Sclerotherapy was performed for bleeding control, and chemotherapy was administered for treating splenic vein occlusion since lymphoma was a chemotherapy-sensitive tumor. Splenectomy should be considered when IGV bleeding was unresponsive to above medical management.

2). The patient did not have systemic anticoagulant treatment.

3). The oncologist took over the case, conducted chemotherapy, and applied abdominal CT for tracking the therapeutic response; however, he has not arranged follow-up endoscopy for this case yet.

4). We have chosen NPG Language Editing.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Best regards,

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