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Editors and reviewers

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Dear editor and reviewers,

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript and supervising the whole process of peer review. In the present submission, we provided the approved grant application forms and original figures and arranged them in PowerPoint as suggested by Dr. Ma Lian-sheng. Meanwhile, we also revised our manuscript according to the reviewer's comments. Our point-to-point responses to the comments are listed in the following pages.

In the revised manuscript, deletions were marked by the strikethrough font and additions by yellow highlights. The revised manuscript with marks is uploaded as supplementary material. We hope our revised manuscript and our responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript acceptable for publication in your journal.

Thank you very much again for your time and consideration. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Response to the reviewer

Review #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: very nice case and well written manuscript discussing all details. However, I have minor comment regarding the procedure of EUS guided injection: 1. During active bleeding you can visualize varices clearly by EUS. however, how did you identify the bleeding varix by EUS?

Response: We apologize for the imprecise wording causing the misunderstanding. Although bleeding from the varix could be detected occasionally as flow from the varix into the esophagus lumen using colored Doppler flow imaging, it is not easy to visualize in most cases. Searching for the bleeding varix can be time consuming. In our case, the EUS specialist searched for the suspected varices in the lower part of the esophagus and performed the injection. To avoid any misunderstanding, we deleted *culprit* and replaced it with *suspected*.

2. The figures are nor clear whether it is the varix or the perforator vessels or paraesophageal collaterals? please attach clear figures including the injection procedure.

Response: We have replaced the figures in its original form. The injection was performed into the variceal vessels, not the perforator vessels or paraesophageal collaterals.

Review #2

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Editor: I have read with interest the manuscript entitled " Lateral position intubation followed by EUS-guided angiotherapy in acute esophageal variceal rupture: A case report" by Ting-Ting and coworkers. The case

report is very interesting but it fits better in other BPG journals such as World Journal of Endoscopy and World Journal of Gastrointestinal endoscopy, World journal of case report. The manuscript needs minor language revision

Response: Thank you very much for your comment. The manuscript was re-edited by a native English speaker. The changes are marked in the revised manuscript submitted as supplementary material.