

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Bangaru et al. discussed and compared, with respect to test characteristics and clinical applicability, the available methods to non-invasively predict the presence of esophageal varices in this review. The review is well written. Thank you for giving opportunity to review this article. Minor 1-Please define the abbreviations in the first use (SD, PC, LSPS etc...)

To whom it may concern:

Thank you very much for reading and reviewing the article. I have gone through the article and made sure that abbreviations are all defined before their use in the manuscript.

Kind regards,
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