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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...)