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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors describe a peculiar case of sinistral portal hypertension (due to pancreatic pseudocyst). There are a few grammar error such as "more clearer", or exists after a plural name in the discussion section. Also, in the outcome and follow up, the authors state "I did", why was the first person used in this context? Also, give the title of the manuscript I suggest to add a few lines in the discussion section mentioning spleen elastography, which could have helped in the diagnosis of sinistral portal hypertension. In particular, the authors should cite these four papers, reporting that spleen stiffness can differentiate between healthy individuals and patients with portal hypertension and that spleen stiffness is deeply linked to splenoportal dynamics: - Values of spleen stiffness in healthy individuals - PMID: 31054978 DOI: 10.1016/j.aohep.2019.03.004 - Spleen Stiffness and splenoportal dynamics - PMID: 32304009 DOI: 10.1007/s40477-020-00456-9 - Spleen stiffness and portal hypertension - PMID: 31740162 DOI: 10.1016/j.aohep.2019.09.004 - Spleen stiffness can assess the function of spontaneous portosystemic shunts - DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aohep.2020.07.004>

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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The authors have revised the manuscript according to reviewer's comments. The manuscript can be accepted for publication.