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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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I reviewed the manuscript entitled; Gastroesophageal varices in a patient presenting with essential thrombocythemia: A case report. The authors presented a 46 years-old woman diagnosed with gastroesophageal varices that was eventually attributed to essential thrombocythemia. Several studies, older and recent (see reference below), have reported this finding. • Ieko M, Satoh N, Sakurama S, Thoma Y, Handa H, Fujie T, Satoh M, Yasukouchi T, Nakagawa S: [A latent form of essential thrombocythemia presented as portal hypertension and associated with acquired von Willebrand syndrome]. [Rinsho ketsueki] The Japanese journal of clinical hematology 1990, 31(6):831-836. • Patel H, Bhandari P, Kumar K, et al. (November 04, 2019) Isolated Gastric Varices due to Essential Thrombocytosis Related to Splenic Vein Thrombosis: A Challenge to Uncover the Concealed Diagnosis. Cureus 11(11): e6068. doi:10.7759/cureus.6068 However, I still think the present manuscript is well written and will benefit the scientific community. I recommend MINOR REVISION for this manuscript. Kindly see my comments below. **ABSTRACT** 1. Authors might need to rephrase the background section. The article "IS" commonly refers to a singular item and not plural. Moreover, the authors might need to use multiple separate sentences to improve the readability of this section. I suggest a full-stop after (ET), then beginning a new sentence. **CASE SUMMARY** 2. In the first line, the authors stated, "denied any liver history." At present, this phrase is unclear. Did authors mean "denied a history of liver disease" instead? **INTRODUCTION** 3. In the third sentence (i.e., line 4), the authors stated, "not all portal hypertensions are caused by cirrhosis." I think the statement should read, "not all cases of hypertension are caused by cirrhosis." **CASE PRESENTATION** 4. In the second sentence (i.e., second line), the authors might need to



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delete the word “past.” 5. In the fourth sentence (i.e., line 5), the authors stated that “absence of liver palms.” Did the authors mean “absence of Palmar erythema” instead?

6. Regarding laboratory investigation results, I suggest authors include their local laboratory’s normal reference-ranges. The ranges are not strictly the same universally. Also, the normal range of platelet is highly confounded by age, gender, and even race (see reference below) • Balduini CL, Noris P: Platelet count and aging. *Haematologica* 2014, 99(6):953-955. • Stevens RF, Alexander MK: A sex difference in the platelet count. *British journal of haematology* 1977, 37(2):295-300.

7. In the sentence which read as “Therefore, we considered that the esophageal and gastric varices might be relate to hematological diseases,”; the authors might need to add the letter “d” in front of the word “relate.” TABLES 8. Authors might need to define all abbreviations used in the

table below the table (i.e., footnotes)



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Thank you again for the invitation-to-review. I reviewed the manuscript entitled; Gastroesophageal varices in a patient presenting with essential thrombocythemia: A case report. I congratulate the authors for revising the manuscript satisfactorily. I support the acceptance of the manuscript after one minor change. Change 1: I must correct my earlier comment #3. I mistakenly omitted the word "Portal" behind the word "hypertension." I meant to say, "not all cases of portal hypertension are caused by cirrhosis" instead of "not all cases of hypertension are caused by cirrhosis." My apologies! Wishing you good luck and stay safe!