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Language quality	<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
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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9 Biostatistics. Does the manuscript meet the requirements of biostatistics? Not applicable

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11 References. Does the manuscript cite appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections? Yes Does the author self-cite, omit, incorrectly cite and/or over-cite references?

12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. Is the manuscript well, concisely and coherently organized and presented? Is the style, language and grammar accurate and appropriate? Yes. However in page 4- "patients who presented no symptoms that could



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be associated with aneurysm"- missing word 13 Research methods and reporting. Authors should have prepared their manuscripts according to manuscript type and the appropriate categories, as follows: (1) CARE Checklist (2013) - Case report; (2) CONSORT 2010 Statement - Clinical Trials study, Prospective study, Randomized Controlled trial, Randomized Clinical trial; (3) PRISMA 2009 Checklist - Evidence-Based Medicine, Systematic review, Meta-Analysis; (4) STROBE Statement - Case Control study, Observational study, Retrospective Cohort study; and (5) The ARRIVE Guidelines - Basic study. Did the author prepare the manuscript according to the appropriate research methods and reporting? Yes 14 Ethics statements. For all manuscripts involving human studies and/or animal experiments, author(s) must submit the related formal ethics documents that were reviewed and approved by their local ethical review committee. Did the manuscript meet the requirements of ethics? Yes General comment: The article describes a series of cases of an uncommon radiological diagnosis; ie portal vein aneurysm. No actual novel concept was introduced, nevertheless it highlights this condition to the managing clinicians and imaging providers, while supporting the current mainstay of management.



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This is well written case reports on asymptomatic portal vein aneurysm; however, I have the following questions and comments (1) When describing the course of each case, it is not necessary to list items such as CC and physical examination, and prose format is sufficient. In fact, CC is not necessary as all three cases have no symptoms. (2) Figure 3 is not contrast-enhanced image. If you have more attractive images such as multiphase one and fusion image, you should present us. (3) The title of this paper includes “review of the literature”, but your description of discussion does not meet the form of review of the literatures. For example, if you compare the characteristics between symptomatic and asymptomatic patients, it will become meaningful.