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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have read with great interest this manuscript. This is a well-written, comprehensive review regarding the role of EUS in hepatology field. I think this manuscript has a value for publication. However, there are only some minor issues to be revised. 1. management of gastric varices At row 2-3 in 2nd paragraph, authors write "use of coils stainless steel coils..". The former "coil" is unnecessary, I think. 2. EUS-guided transhepatic intrahepatic portosystemic shunt (TIPSS) This abbreviation "TIPPS" is TIPS, isn't it? 3. EUS guided FNAC of PV thrombosis What is FNAC? Please explain. Is that FNA? 4. Legends of Figure 3 Authors write "EUS-guided internal drainage of loculated ascites". However, in Figure 3d, naso-cystic drain was placed. Is this an external drainage, isn't this? 5. Legends of Figure 8 In c), authors write "placement of naso-cystic draine". However, Figure 8d shows a double-pigtail plastic stent, right?