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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please describe the procedure for liver transplantation. Are all biliary strictures affected by TIPS? Please mention the possibility of anastomotic stricture after transplantation.

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this case report. The case report is very interesting of the diagnosis of SOS or VOD. The complication of biliary stricture after TIPs is also very rare. I have few comments as following; CC and history of illness, physical examination: please present liver size and liver histopathology (picture) that is compatible with SOS to convince the readers. How about the collateral vss at abdomen on physical examination? Laboratory examination: GGT not GMT. Please add total protein and albumin level. Discussion part: "SOS is also infrequently observed in liver transplant recipients (with an approximate prevalence of 2%), presumably as an immune-mediated condition related to rejection episodes or azathioprine therapy" please add IM patient received after LT, was it Aza? Please add ref after 2%.