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Bradycardia have been well described in cirrhotic patients. This is a very serious problem, including because it is impossible to apply the accepted methods of preventing variceal bleeding. Indeed, bradyarrhythmia is regarded as one of the contraindications to endoscopic procedures. Beta-blockers decrease chronotropy and depress atrioventricular conduction, resulting in bradycardia or high-grade heart block. Because catheter and guidewire system traverses the heart, an aggravation of cardiac arrhythmias may be expected during the TIPS. The case of TIPS under temporary pacemaker protection in bradyarrhythmia in cirrhotic patient described by the authors is an unusual solution to the problem. This approach requires further study.



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The title, abstract, key words, background, method, results and especially the illustrations are in good concordance with the subject described. Regarding the references 8 titles for me are less than usual for a scientific paper. Also the Discussion section can be extended. There are no remarks regarding the indication for hepatic transplant for this patient that usually follows TIPS. Also there are no remarks about hepatic encephalopathy following TIPS