

Reviewer's comments: The present study investigated the incidence of portal vein thrombosis after splenectomy and its influence on the patency rate of transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt in patients with cirrhosis of portal hypertension. Overall, the manuscript is well-written and the topic is interesting.

ANSWERING: Many thanks to the reviewers for their high comments on our manuscript. We have carefully revised the article according to the opinions of the editor, and hope to receive it