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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article talks about a developing treatment modality for treatment of varices and focuses on the complications associated with the technique. This is a current area of interest for many endoscopists and will be of interest to both gastroenterologists and surgeons. I will suggest the following: 1. The author should briefly discuss the pro and cons of TIPS in patients with refractory bleeding. 2. There should be introduction of composition of glue and mode of action. 3. In technique's we have seen fluoroscopy of being value during the procedure, authors should discuss that. Also should discuss the cautions with handling the scope and protective gear for staff. 4. Define babies in the introduction part. 5. If video illustrations are allowed; it will be excellent if a video of injection can be provided. 6. Language polishing is required . 7. Should make conclusion more concise.



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The author of this review aimed to evaluate technique, explores circulatory and vascular consideration of histoacryl glue. And authors found the conclusion that 'Histoacryl glue was useful in surgery, whereas agreed standards which include indications, recommended consent details and technical approach would ensure that trainees experience some consistency.' The authors raised up a valuable issue in this study. Also there were some figures in this study to support opinion of authors.