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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Though the ideal therapy for GAVE is unknown, portal decompression by TIPS can be useful before antrectomy to reduce the preoperative bleeding due to collaterals in cirrhotic patients with GAVE; however, the use of TIPS should be restricted to patients with compensated cirrhosis or good liver function or low risk (reference #5, Gut 1999). Therefore Becq and colleagues should present an in-depth patient profile in order to clarify whether or not the 67-year-old male patient had liver dysfunction, and therefore deeply discuss, in the context of previous medical literature, patient's findings in the affirmative or negative. Furthermore, the use of TIPS carries a significant risk of TIPS induced progressive failure (reference #5, Gut 1999). What about in the 67-year-old male patient? Minore comments. P1, line 10: the wording "(indispensable)?" reads awkward. P1, lines 13-14: I wonder whether the statement "Therefore, which treatment strategy should be considered in patients with chronic GAVE-related gastrointestinal bleeding and uncompensated cirrhosis?" fits in with the patient profile. Please clarify again the issue.

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The authors present primary experience of Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt as a Bridge to Surgery in a Patient with Refractory Gastric Antral Vascular Ectasia and Uncompensated Cirrhosis, it may help to improve the safety of surgery. The paper has some reference value, although it's only a case experience.

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page 1, second paragraph. Please indicate the levels of bilirubin. Also I suggest to change the term bilirubinemia instead hyperbilirubinemia