



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Hepatology

**Manuscript NO:** 51958

**Title:** Combined endovascular-surgical treatment for complex congenital intrahepatic arterioportal fistula: a case report and review of the literature

**Reviewer's code:** 00067544

**Position:** Peer Reviewer

**Academic degree:** MD

**Professional title:** Professor

**Reviewer's country:** Germany

**Author's country:** Italy

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**Reviewer chosen by:** Artificial Intelligence Technique

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Interesting case, should be published.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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**Academic degree:** FACS, MD, PhD

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**Reviewer's country:** Japan

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Some photos are diffuse and small, and this case presentation is still difficult to understand. The fine schemas for this patient's IAPF should be made for journal readers in the field of HPB physicians.

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**Reviewer's country:** China

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case. It is well written and deserves the publication in this journal. Some minor comments are listed. 1. Did the authors have any endoscopic image to show direct evidence about source of gastrointestinal bleeding? 2. As mentioned by the authors, this child received diuretic treatment for refractory ascites. What is the dosage of diuretics? How about the results of ascites? 3. How about this child's growth? 4. When the authors said "... to avoid further invasive surgery", please tell us what invasive surgery is. 5. Language should be carefully improved, such as "... ) and complete obliterated the fistula and restored normal PV hemodynamics ...", "... fed by major arterials ..."

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