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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study provides a novel non-invasive predictive model based on the standard liver and spleen volume formula for oesophageal varices in patients with viral cirrhosis. The model's performance is good, however there are important limits due to methodological issues including small sample size, retroactive design, and inclusion of selected etiology. Many important baseline characteristics, such platelet count, are missing. The authors may also compare this new model's performance with the Baveno VII criteria for esophageal varices. How was the cirrhosis diagnosed in this study? Early cirrhosis may be missed by a CT scan Typing errors need to be corrected such as “The established model was compared withe other models”.

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It provided a thoughtful method to predict esophageal varices based on liver and spleen volume.It could be helpful for patients with cirrhosis to be alert about bleeding.It was a new view on clinic.