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#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage is one of the most frequent and fatal outcomes. In recent years, multi-slice spiral CT has been widely used in the clinical evaluation of collateral circulation in portal hypertension owing to its advantages of simple operation, objectivity, and non-invasion. In this study, the authors collected and compared liver perfusion parameters, venous diameters, and vascular-related CT data in patients with or without bleeding and healthy individuals using multi-slice spiral CT to analyze the predictive value of multi-slice spiral CT perfusion imaging for upper gastrointestinal bleeding in patients with cirrhotic portal hypertension. The study is well designed and the results are interesting. Comments: 1. The abstract is too long, please short it, in particular the results section. Please only keep the most import results in this section. 2. Some minor language polishing should be revised. 3. The references should be edited.



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This is an interesting study about the predictive value of multi-slice spiral CT perfusion imaging for upper gastrointestinal bleeding in patients with cirrhotic portal hypertension. The manuscript is well written. The reviewer recommends to accept it after a minor editing.