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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This article describes about a successful case of percutaneous transhepatic coil embolization for peristomal variceal bleeding. This case report is meaningful and informative. However, some minor revisions are required. #1: As the author mentioned in the Discussion section, I also think portal hypertension was due to obliterative portal venopathy induced by the use of oxaliplatin and 5FU, in addition to the extensive liver metastasis. Therefore, the author should describe about how long periods or how many cycles has the patient received for chemotherapy. In addition, the author also should further mention when stomal variceal bleeding emerged after chemotherapy. #2: Did the stomal condition including the shape, color, and function change after transhepatic coil embolization? #3: The author concludes that percutaneous transhepatic embolization should be considered for patients with stomal variceal bleeding, in whom TIPS is contraindicated. However, I think the word 'should' is inappropriate, because this procedure can not always be suitable for all patients with stomal variceal bleeding, in whom TIPS is contraindicated.