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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is very interesting. The etiology of this disorder is still unknown and differs greatly in western and eastern countries. Idiopathic non - cirrhotic portal hypertension may be caused by intestinal infection or HIV infection, drugs or toxins, genetic as well as immunological or hematological disorders. Although hepatic venous pressure gradient in patients with idiopathic non - cirrhotic portal hypertension is normal or slightly increased, variceal bleeding in these patients can be fatal and needs appropriate treatment. Endoscopic therapy, including endoscopic variceal ligation, endoscopic injection sclerotherapy, with the addition of non-selective β -blockers, remains the prevalent method for treatment and secondary prevention of recurrent gastroesophageal variceal bleeding in patients with idiopathic non - cirrhotic portal hypertension. Surgery including splenectomy and esophagogastric devascularization is still widely performed, and has fewer postoperative complications, such as portal vein thrombosis, in patients with idiopathic non - cirrhotic portal hypertension compared with patients with cirrhosis. However, these different procedures have not been fully compared, although they have been compared in portal hypertension due to cirrhosis. This study is well designed, the results are informative. Comments: 1. The title is too long. Please revise it. 2. Methods are clear. 3. Results are good. Please check and edit the tables. The structure



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt and splenectomy plus esophagogastric devascularization for recurrent variceal bleeding in diopathic noncirrhotic portal hypertension patients. The manuscript is well written. Only the title is too long, and some minor language polishing should be corrected.

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