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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present review is updated and well written. However, to better understand the review and the data here reported, is necessary to added a paragraph on the economic modelling of early transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt insertion for acute variceal haemorrhage. The clinical impact and the cost/effectiveness analysis can help to take a decision in the clinical practice. Is also necessary a paragraph on the effects of TIPS in liver and spleen stiffness evaluated by non-invasive methods (i.e. ARFI, Fibroscan). The resolution of figure 1 B is of low quality.

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It is an article which is a review of the most important techniques and results of porto-systemic shunt in the treatment of bleeding varices. Overall a good paper, quality for publication. The introduction is adequate, the most important points of this. Suggest improving the quality of Figure 1A. His conclusion soon, and properly summarizes the paper target. Bibliography is current. The paper in good quality, I suggest that authors can add a few more tables that will better support their academic and scientific paper. Congratulations