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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To: Professor Lian-Sheng Ma Editor board World Journal of Gastroenterology Title: "Acute superior mesenteric venous thrombosis with circumscribed peritonitis: initial management with transcatheter thrombolysis". Dear Editor, We have read through the manuscript and we think that this is a very interesting work which has been well-conducted by the authors. Nevertheless, some points deserves more attention: 1) Although English is not my own native language, I think that minor revisions of the English deserve the editing of the language. 2) Methods section of the abstract: what did the authors mean with "local anticoagulation"? Please specify. 3) Acronyms should be expressed at their first mention in the text (CT, SMV, etc). Please avoid the acronyms not useful for the economy of the manuscript. 4) Was the study approved by the local ethic committee? Was it in agreement with Helsinki declaration? Please provide a statement about. 5) The authors should provide the number of total excluded patients. 6) I really appreciate that the authors pointed out the limitations of the study. But they should even point out the confounding factors that could influence the results. A multivariate analysis should be performed in order to assess the incidence of confounding factors. Please provide.



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The authors present their experience with transcatheter directed thrombolysis for mesenteric vein thrombosis. The information is novel and interesting since this is an unexplored area. A few changes should make this manuscript suitable for publication. 1. the manuscript is too extensive. Consider trimming all sections, in particular the introduction and discussion which is too long. 2. Tables 2 and 3 as well as figure 1 and 4 should be eliminated or presented as supplementary information only. they do not contribute to the manuscript. 3. The section methods needs a lot of summarizing. 4. Some terms (e.g. polyplasticity, portography) are not in general use among the medical community in English speaking countries. Please review. 5. Consider having the manuscript reviewed by an English language editor or editorial service.