

ESPS Peer-review Report

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[Y] Grade A (Excellent)	[Y] Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	[Y] Accept
[] Grade B (Very good)	[] Grade B: minor language polishing	[] Existed	[] High priority for publication
[] Grade C (Good)	[] Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	[] No records	[] Rejection
[] Grade D (Fair)	[] Grade D: rejected	[] Existed	[] Minor revision
[] Grade E (Poor)		[] No records	[] Major revision

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The issue addressed in this article is of great importance, because even though the incidence of this cases is very low it is important to address the management of this entity. The overall presentation of this article is very good, the data regarding the clinical case is adequate, in the discussion there is a proper analysis of the management of this patients, although I would suggest to discuss pharmacological treatment as well; this deserves to be mentioned/speculated in the discussion

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input 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

Congratulations on this interesting presentation of ectopic variceal bleeding. Only a few notes: The discussion regarding hemorrhagic ascites did not fulfill my expectations (other possible causes of hemorrhagic ascites were not discussed, being the most important perhaps carcinomatous peritonitis, although I imagine this was ruled out with dynamic images, it is not stated) There is no information about previous surgical history, this is important since previous abdominal surgery is considered a predisposing factor for the development of ectopic varices (especially in the right lower quadrant, due to the frequency of appendectomy in general population) Notes aside, the diagnostic approach and management was nicely presented and I believe it is an important diagnosis to consider in massive obscure bleeding in cirrhotic patients.

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It is a very interesting case report.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a successful management of mesenteric varices rupture. This report is instructive for gastroenterologist. However for general readers the authors should add the following points. 1) The authors should add detail explanation about each figure. The authors should show bleeding point using arrow and add the name of vein... From where the catheter was inserted?... etc. 2) The authors should add unit. Hb, Cre..... 3) The authors should add more references such as in page 7 lines7 after mini review.

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Given the fact that all authors belong to the Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, I assume that the intervention (coil embolization) was made by them otherwise the article should refer to the performer of the intervention. Introduction: Long first paragraph with only one reference. Conclusion: too long needs to be more precise.