

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I had the opportunity to review a paper "The shunting branch of the portal vein and the initial stent position predicting survival in cirrhotic patients undergoing TIPS", and I found very interesting. There is no problem to publish the manuscript.

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<input type="checkbox"/> [Y] Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> [Y] Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] High priority for publication
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\*There is no gastroenterologist among authors, although the study is done on cirrhotic patients. \*It is stated in the method section that the data was retrospectively analyzed as well as "A written informed consent was obtained from every patient before TIPS." It should be clarified that whether informed consent was for the study and in that case the study is a prospective one \*table 1 and 2: the meaning of "stent time" should be explained. These tables are too claudy, they may be simplified only showing the statistically significant parameters and mentioning the non-significant ones within the text.