

ESPS Peer-review Report**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 8981**Title:** Intestinal obstruction caused by extramedullary hematopoiesis and ascites due to portal hypertension in primary myelofibrosis**Reviewer code:** 01433433**Science editor:** Ya-Juan Ma**Date sent for review:** 2014-01-16 15:47**Date reviewed:** 2014-02-18 23:22

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

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations on presenting this interesting case. I would suggest a few revisions to strengthen the paper - describing the liver at operation and reporting the results of any biopsy of the liver (perhaps one was performed intra-op). I also feel that you should discuss the reasons you feel it was portal htn causing the ascites a bit more -- not just by excluding other causes (as you've done very well). The report is relatively long and i think you could trim it down a bit without diminishing it's worth.