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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.