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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I find this paper of great interest and clinical value. I suggest to make it clear whether the shunt was a spontaneous one or was surgically performed.



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No modifications, but one single description of a complex case.

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In my opinion this case presentation is very interesting. The authors must explain the mechanism of hepatic encephalopathy improvement after the splenorenal shunt embolization although the portal vein thrombosis persists. They must also discuss the possibility of prior prophylaxis and treatment of portal vein thrombosis as a modality of prophylaxis and treatment of hepatic encephalopathy, due to the fact that hypercoagulability is present in liver cirrhosis. What are the risks? There is a need for a personalized therapeutic attitude. In my opinion, this case is an exception and the realization of porto-systemic shunts is not recommended in the presence of portal vein thrombosis.