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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very solid study. Would clarify in discussion exactly how the results of portal flow in advanced cirrhosis (B and C patients) influenced clinical management. Would also expand on the limitation of not having portal pressure measurements in these patients -- how might portal pressures add to conclusions of this study?



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The study based on an interesting finding. As the authors said at discussion, Limitations of the study are; 1.A retrospective study 2.Lacking of Portal pressure data But,doppler ultrasound findings are also useful and widely used .Results of this study includes important datas. Prospective studies are needed.



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The related study was perform in another study published in Gastroenterology 1991 Jan; 100(1): 160-7. Beside this, the limitation of the present study is retrospective research. The study showed that the cumulative survival rate was significantly lower in patients with NFPF than those with forward portal flow at Child-Pugh B and C. Unfortunately, the factors which determine survival rate should be analyzed such as etiology, varices, MELD. I suggest a native language speaker should read the paper and polish it again.