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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors investigated the clinical efficacy and safety of subtotal spleen resection combined with selective pericardial devascularization for the treatment of portal hypertension. The study is designed well, and the results are very interesting. Minor comments: 1. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2. A short background should be added to the abstract. 3. The results section of the abstract should be shortened. Please only keep the most results in this section. 4. The tables require carefully editing.



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This is an interesting study of subtotal spleen resection combined with selective pericardial devascularization of portal hypertension. The study is well performed. The results are interesting and well discussed. I have no specific comments to the authors. Thank you.