

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1279-review.doc).

Title: Hepatic vein stenosis mapping with MRI following liver transplant.

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The manuscript has been revised according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated.

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) What MRI technique was used during follow-up? Was it the same technique as the other modalities have been deemed inadequate for this patient?

The Follow up MRI was a routine annual follow up exam performed with an extracellular contrast agent. The purpose of the examination was to monitor for disease recurrence. The patient improved clinically following the intervention and therefore follow up imaging was not deemed necessary. This has been included in the revised manuscript

- (2) I would like to know what happened to the IVC stenosis. Was this treated as well as it was not specifically stated on the report. If it was not treated, why? Was the gradient not significant?

The IVC stenosis was treated concurrently with the hepatic vein using the same balloon. The two strictures were covered with a single balloon inflation.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

Please note revisions to the manuscript have been made in order to satisfy the reviewers requests and have been highlighted.

Many thanks for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Strovski'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'E' and a distinct 'S'.

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