

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9191-edited.doc).

Title: Hemorrhagic ascites from spontaneous ectopic mesenteric varices rupture in NASH induced cirrhosis and successful outcome: A Case Report.

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

1 Format has been updated

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

(1) Interventional embolization was performed by interventional radiologist and appropriately included in the manuscript. No additional references to add for introduction and the conclusion is a summary of the entire manuscript.

(2) Explanation has been added to the figures with arrows indicating findings where appropriate. Also added units to the appropriate labs as recommended.

(3) We included only the pertinent positives in the history and as depicted in the imaging there was no reason to suspect malignancy. We have included some additions like surgical history etc. as recommended. Since the discussion is about ectopic varices we did not include differential diagnosis of hemorrhagic ascites in the discussion part to avoid lengthy paragraphs and deviation from the subject of interest. The differential diagnosis is included in the core content summary.

(4) Pharmacological treatment has been included as recommended with references.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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