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Dear Editor,

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Title: An unusual case of digestive hemorrhage: Celiac axis-Portal Vein arteriovenous fistula

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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) what makes this case report unique

We report a case of intractable upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage because of portal hypertension caused by an arterioportal fistula and was successfully managed through endovascular aortic repair.

(2) cause and site of APF

This is an unusual case of unexplained APF

(3) why they chose to pursue endovascular aortic repair versus the standard modality of IR intervention

Because we were concerned about the risk of celiac axis embolism of the coils of the IR intervention.

(4) Figure A: CT scan images obviously require anonymization and the illustration of portal system during the arterial phase is not convincing

CT scan images will be anonymous and We select other images to illustrate portal system during the arterial phase

(5) Figure B: Angiography of celiac artery failed to demonstrate the blood flow towards portal system.

We select other images to demonstrate the blood flow towards portal system.

(6) Figure C: The authors should explain why the blood flow to proper hepatic artery was obligated.

The proper hepatic artery in our case was covered with a stent because of stent migration, however, the proper hepatic artery in our case exhibited a decreased diameter, and no complications were observed.

(7) Authors did not adequately demonstrate that this patient suffers from portal hypertension.

The portal hypertension in our patient manifested as splenomegaly on CT, as esophageal varices

on gastroscopy and, as blood platelet counts reduced to $45 \times 10^9/L$.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ji Chun Zhao".

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