

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** 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.

Answers: Thank you for your comments.

Reviewer #2:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**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.

Answers: Thank you for your comments. The professional language editing company have polished the revised manuscript and we have provided a new language certificate.

2. A short background should be added to the abstract.

Answer: Thank you for the advice and we have added the background part into the abstract.

3. The results section of the abstract should be shortened. Please only keep the most results in this section.

Answer: We have shorten the results part in accordance with the reviewer's advice.

4. The tables require carefully editing.

Answer: Thank you for the advice and we have edited the tables again carefully according to the guidelines.