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Reviewer 1

TIPS is employed to treat portal hypertension complications by abating portal venous pressure. In recent years, with advancements in TIPS technology, its indications have expanded, and it has found widespread application in the treatment of cirrhosis and its complications. This study investigated the association between Child-Pugh, MELD scores, and serum cystatin C levels and the post-TIPS prognosis in liver cirrhosis refractory ascites patients. The study is overall well designed and performed. The findings are interesting, and well discussed. After a minor editing, this manuscript can be accepted for publication, such as, the reference list should be edited, and some minor language polishing should be corrected.

Response: Thank you for your positive comments and suggestions. We have updated the references and improved the language in accordance with your advice.