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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study is to compare clinical outcomes of sub-maximally dilated TIPS (smTIPS) with maximally dilated TIPS (mTIPS). The results suggest the method may be of significance. However, this study has some limitations, including its retrospective design and data collection from a single center.



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One of the main complications of TIPS is the development or worsening of hepatic encephalopathy, which is directly related to the degree of shunting. Its reduction can decrease the therapeutic efficacy of the procedure. In this paper were compared the clinical outcomes of sub-maximally dilated TIPS with maximally dilated TIPS. The study has a number of significant limitations which are indicated by the authors themselves. Nevertheless, was received interesting results. I have no principal remarks.