Reviewer's report

Title: What are the implications of the spontaneous spleno-renal shunts in liver cirrhosis?

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Reviewer: Stephen Harrison

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This is an excellent study. I have but two minor comments.

1. What was the length of cirrhosis in the cohort and did this impact the findings?
2. What are the limitations of this study? These should be discussed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.