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Dear Rachel Neilan,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to resubmit our manuscript to BMC Surgery. We are grateful for this opportunity. We revised our manuscript according to the reviewers’ comments. Changes are highlighted in the text.

The title was changed accordingly to the suggestions made by reviewer 1. Also an additional figure showing endoscopic duplex sonography prior to operation was added.

The reference list was completed by two case reports as requested by reviewer 2, namely:


2. Cyrany J, Kopacova M, Rejchrt S, Jirkovsky V, Al-Tashi M, Bures J. Gastric
arterial bleeding secondary to chronic occlusion of the splenic artery (with video).
Gastrointest Endosc 2010;71(7):1335; author reply 1336.

Those additions to the reference list have also been highlighted.

Prof. Dr. M. Jansen has changed hospitals and is now head of Helios Hospital in Berlin, therefore the affiliation within the cover page had to be changed accordingly.

The manuscript was revised by a native English speaker.

Sincerely yours,

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