Reviewer’s report

Title: Severe gastric variceal haemorrhage due to arteria lienalis thrombosis and consecutive arterial bypass

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Discretionary Revisions:

Very interesting case.
"Arteria lienalis" could be replaced in the title and through the text with "splenic artery" which is less confusing.
I think surgery was the best option in this case compared with embolization of the left gastric artery.
It might be interesting, if available, to add a colour duplex sonography figure during endoscopy.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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