Reviewer's report

**Title:** Left Pulmonary Artery Banding Rescued A Diffuse Pulmonary Arteriovenous Fistula Patient

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**Reviewer:** Kenta Nakamura

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions
1) Include in the discussion, the risks of complete main pulmonary artery occlusion
2) Discuss the generalizability of your case (i.e., how common/unique is unilateral diffuse PAF?)
3) Given presentation of hematemesis and convulsions, was the patient noted to have brain an gastroenterological AVMs? Does he meet the diagnostic criteria for HHT?
4) Please clarify the author contributions as it is not clear whether the first authors TH and KA participated in conceptualizing and writing the manuscript
5) Various, minor grammatical errors were noted throughout the manuscript, specifically:
   a) Conclusion, 3rd paragraph: "However, both patients reported previously were not performed PAB as severe condition as our patient."
   b) Case, last paragraph, last sentence: "... but hi is able to..."

Discretionary Revisions:
1) Propose a guideline to which PAB should be considered for PAF (e.g., bridge to transplant or palliative intervention, unilateral PAF, etc.)
2) Provide further details or reference of the PAB procedure

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**
'I declare that I have no competing interests