Reviewer’s report

Title: The endoscopic ultrasound probe findings in prediction of esophageal variceal recurrence after endoscopic variceal eradication therapies in cirrhotic patients: A cohort prospective study

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Although indirectly referenced, the C-P classification should be properly quoted referring to a modern one published in recent years, such as ...What are the implications of the spontaneous spleno-renal shunts in liver cirrhosis? BMC Gastroenterol. 2009 Nov 24;9:89......and Blood ammonia levels in liver cirrhosis: a clue for the presence of portosystemic collateral vein. BMC Gastroenterol. 2009 Mar 17;9:21......looking also at the collaterals.

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