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Dear Editor:

Thanks again for the reviews' comments. Here is the revision of our manuscript. In addition to the comments of the reviewers, we also corrected the typography in the manuscript.

Editor Comments:

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Reviewer reports:

Zhaojun Li, Ph.D., M.D., (Reviewer 2): Please include all comments for the authors in this box rather than uploading your report as an attachment. Please only upload as attachments annotated
Answer: Thank you for your previous advice on this manuscript, which makes it more informative.

Takahito Nakajima, M.D., Ph.D (Reviewer 4): The manuscript and figures were revised well enough to address my comments. Only one comment is noted as below. Some minor corrections are required for revised lines.

#1 In the answer to #2 and #3 of my comments, the authors described a balloon occlusion to depict small portal veins in DSA. This discussion is important for readers to understand more in this manuscript. Please add these discussions in the discussion section.

Answer: Thank you for your suggestion. We have added the part you mentioned to the discussion section of this manuscript (Revised Manuscript.doc, Discussion section, page 13, Line 272-278).

#2 Minor corrections
Please read the revised lines again and correct them if you find any typos.

p12L148-150, Before and after '+', add spaces.
p13L164-171, After ',', a space is needed.
p22ref.18, Delete '[J]'.
References, the expressions of years in any references are not matched to our journal style. Please revise all the mistakes.

Answer: Thank you for reading the manuscript carefully. We have revised the format questions you raised and corrected the format of the references (Revised Manuscript.doc, References section, page 16, Line 338-389).