Reviewer’s report

Title: Surgical treatment of gastric venous congestion in association with extended resection of pancreas

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Reviewer: Anahita Dua

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Thank you for the opportunity to review your manuscript. While this topic is interesting, the concept that venous congestion of an organ leads to its demise is not novel. Furthermore, there are multiple examples of shunting that are done in the visceral segments to prevent venous congestion so this is just a variation of that.

In your manuscript, I would like to see a better description of your surgical procedure itself. What conduit if any, what suture, what anticoagulation before, during, after and what did you do with branches for example?

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