Reply to Letter to Editor: Management of Suprahepatic Inferior Vena Cava Obstruction

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To the Editor,

We thank the author for his subtle reading and interest in our work. We agree with the author's decision about "the management of high obstruction of IVC is peculiar and substantially different from that of canonical BCS." The author stated that some serious complications including rupture of the vessel were observed during PTA for the MOVIC previously but, as we performed in our cohort, we advise gradual consecutive small- to large-sized balloon usage for PTA. Other bail-out methods including surgery

and liver transplantation for the treatment of high MOVIC that is unresponsive to PTA or stenting must be discussed in the future.

Compliance with Ethical Standards

Conflict of Interest The author has nothing to disclose.

Formal Consent For this type of study, formal consent is not required.

Informed Consent Informed consent does not apply.

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