

Clinical Quiz #23

A 3-year-old boy with biliary atresia s/p Kasai operation presents with upper GI bleeding. The endoscopic picture shows:



What is your diagnosis ?
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Diagnosis: Esophageal varices. The endoscopic picture reveals large bluish tortuous esophageal varices without red signs. Endoscopic treatment with band ligation or sclerotherapy should be considered as well as pharmacological prophylaxis of secondary bleeding with beta-blockers.

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