

**Table 1:** Main causes of functional hyposplenism.

**Hematologic- neoplastic disorders:**

sickle cell disease, bone marrow transplantation, acute leukemias, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma , advanced breast cancer

**Hepatic disorders:**

alcoholic liver disease, chronic active hepatitis, liver cirrhosis and portal hypertension, primary biliary cirrhosis

**Autoimmune Disorders:**

systemic lupus erythematosus, antiphospholipid syndrome, vasculitis, rheumatoid arthritis, Hashimoto's thyroiditis

**Gastrointestinal diseases:**

celiac disease, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, Whipple's disease

**Infectious Diseases:**

acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

**Circulatory Disorders:**

splenic/cealic artery thrombosis, splenic vein thrombosis

**Miscellaneous:**

amyloidosis, sarcoidosis, primary pulmonary hypertension, total parenteral nutrition, splenic irradiation, high dose corticosteroid administration