



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, The paper represents the review article which is aiming to summarise the current knowledge on “non-malignant” portal vein thrombosis (PVT) occurring in the setting of liver cirrhosis (LC), with a focus on the aforementioned unanswered questions.



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The article is written with the good English-speaking adduction of the arguments. The article is sufficiently novel and very interesting to warrant publication. All the key elements are presented and described clearly. The most discussable options in the article are: 1) Please correct all your typos throughout the manuscript including extra spaces/blanks 2) The Conclusions must be adjusted. Please move your Questions to another paragraph and ideally as a sort of the Future Perspective. Please summarize your paper in the Conclusions. 3) The lack of figures or correctly the only illustration is not something good but the absence of the summarizing table(s) with examples is a major point. Please collect the main accomplishments in the field to at least one table.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have attempted a comprehensive and detailed review of Portal Vein thrombosis. They have tried to address most of the controversies in portal vein thrombosis. The language of the manuscript seems to be well polished.



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