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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Girleanu and colleagues present a concise overview about portal vein thrombosis in liver cirrhosis patients. The suggestions I would like to give in order to improve the manuscript: - the quality of English needs to be improved - it should be made clear that



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TIPS may make sense in acute portal vein thrombosis, whereas in chronic thrombosis, it does not add any value, because what sense does it make to attempt the technically difficult task to connect a hepatic vein with an occluded portal vein? - the paper by E. Villa, 2012, Gastroenterology, is vital and should be added to the manuscript

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The authors provide a concise editorial on PVT in liver cirrhosis, and especially introduce the evolving perspectives about PVT management. The manuscript is generally well organized and I have only a few comments: The first six paragraphs in



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“Introduction” should be combined into one paragraph as a general introduction of PVT. Page 7 subtitle “PREVALENCE AND PREDICTORS FOR NON-MALIGNANT PVT...” should better be modulated as “PREVALENCE AND PREDICTORS FOR NON-MALIGNANT PVT: ETIOLOGY OF LIVER CIRRHOSIS” and remove “DOES IT MATTER?”. Page 15 subtitle “UNMET NEEDS. FUTURES PERSPECTIVES” should better be modulated as “FUTURE PERSPECTIVES: UNMET NEEDS”. There are some spelling errors throughout the manuscript.

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