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Table with 4 columns: CLASSIFICATION, LANGUAGE EVALUATION, SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT, CONCLUSION. It contains checkboxes for various evaluation criteria like 'Grade A: Excellent', 'Priority publishing', 'Google Search', etc.

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript comprehensively review the topic on portal hypertensive gastropathy. To make it easier to read, I highly suggest modifying the manuscript to make it a more concise practical reference for clinicians. comments: Page 5 - bold and capitalize 'Risk factors for PHG' Page 6, line 2 - change (20,) to (20) Page 6, line 20 - patient age, patient sex, ... change it to 'patient age, sex, ...' Page 8, last paragraph - This paragraph describes etiology of liver diseases rather than duration of liver diseases. It should either be deleted or moved to other section. Page 9, line 9 - (odds ratio (OR)=2.68...) Page 9, line 20 - change 'odds ratio=0.53' to 'OR=0.53' Page 11, line 16 - change 'portal diameter' to 'portal vein diameter' Page 12, line 8 - 64 represents for 74%. Shouldn't the number 22 be changed to 24 to represent the rest of 26%? Page 12, line 24 - change 'but some studies ...' to 'but some studies ...' Page 13, line 23 - change '95% ORCI' to '95% CI' Please consult a statistician. I have not seen people using 95% ORCI before. Page 14, line 4 - add 'PATHOGENESIS' in bold font before 'Hemodynamic changes'. 'Hemodynamic changes' should be bold too. Page 15, line 10 - (93, 94, 95, 96, 97), to (93, 94, 95, 96, 97) Page 15 - change 'MOLECULAR MECHANISMS' to 'Molecular

Mechanisms' Page 17, line 11 - be consistent with the format for '6-keto-PGF1a' (see page 20) Page 18, line 23 - 'HPG' to 'PHG' Page 19, line 2 - 'controls' to 'controls.' Page 19, line 18 - 'prostaglandin E2' to 'PGE2' Page 20, line 17 - as mentioned prior be consistent with the format for '6-keto-PGF1-a' Page 20, line 21 - suggest rephrasing the sentence to 'in the serum and in the mucosa of the gastric fundus of cirrhotic patients with PHG'. Page 20, line 24 - change 'endothelial' to 'epidermal' Page 21, line 7 - suggest changing 'any correlation' to 'such correlation' Page 21, line 12 - esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) Page 21, line 15 - incomplete sentence Page 21, line 28 - 'is best' to 'is the best' Page 22, line 11 - fix (17,, 18,, 8) Page 22, line 15 - '.2 mm' to '2 mm' Page 23 - bold 'Capsule endoscopy' Page 24 - bold 'Dynamic CT' Page 24, third paragraph - be consistent with font used in text Page 25, line 14 - 'Differential of varices from PHG as the etiology of bleeding' Page 26, line 9 - 'PHG (54),' to 'PHG (54).' Page 26, line 22 - do not understand what does '59=original reference' mean Page 27, last paragraph - change '..to arrest acute bleeding.' to '...to arrest acute bleeding from congested gastropathy.' Page 28, line 5 - misspell 'carvedilol' Page 28, line 14 - Do the authors mean 'PHG (181)' instead of 'PHT (181)'? Page 28, last line - fix '((180)' Page 29, line 2 - 'et al,' to 'et al.' Page 29, line 14 - intravenously (IV) Page 29, line 17 - delete '(180)' Page 30, line 18 - '(p<0.05,, w)hen' to '(p<0.05), when' Page 30, line 19 - antioxidants. Page 30, second last paragraph - 'PHT' means 'PHG'? Page 31, line 12 - add units for the blood flow measurements Page 32, second paragraph - (194; 195) to (194, 195) Page 33, line 20 - (30) to (30) Page 33, line 26 - fix (30,) Page 34 - bold 'Other invasive therapies' Page 35, line 19 - 8 'gm/dL' to 'g/dL' and (186, 219; 220) to (186, 219, 220) Page 36, line 18 - fix (220, 6, 158).. Page 37, first line - fix references Page 37, line 12 - '1 [12.5%] of 8)' to '(1 [12.5%] of 8)' Figure 1. What does the asterisk next to 'decreased gastric mucosal perfusion' stands for? Page 40, Table I, reference 16 - fix the numbers Page 41, Table II, reference 18 - add the numbers next to percentages Page 42, reference 22 - 79.27% to 79.3% Page 42, reference 43 - fix the last two columns Page 48 - the criteria points should be put in the first column and the severity should be in the second-four columns



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This review is well designed and written. Up to date there is no detailed review about PHG. Therefore this can be accepted for publish.



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This review by Mihajlo Gjeorgjievski on portal hypertensive gastropathy is well written and helpful to understand its pathophysiology, clinical presentation, natural history and therapy. This review is informative and helpful to readers who are interested in the topic or subtopics. However, some readers may need a take-home message especially when the paper supplied so much information. As a systematic review, detailed search strategies and selection flow diagram may be needed. PMID should be consistent in tables (sometimes were reference, sometimes reference and PMID).



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The review may useful for the researcher and clinical doctors in the area of Portal hypertensive gastropathy



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This review is very good documented. The authors analyzed numerous clinical, endoscopic and biological data. They offer a complete picture of current knowledge on portal hypertensive gastropathy. I suggest to authors to make a separate chapter on the pathophysiology of the disease, even if it is not completely understood. There are some spelling mistakes that should be corrected.