

Reviewer #1: 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.

Reviewer #2: 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. 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

According to the reviewer observation we corrected the typos. We apologize for the blameworthy lack of attention during the revision of the draft.

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.

According to the reviewer suggestion we changed the conclusion of the paper.

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.

We added one table regarding the most relevant evidences on the efficacy and safety of antiacoagulants in patients with portal vein thrombosis as suggested by the reviewer. Moreover, we converted the previous illustration in a table.

Editor

We revised the manuscript according to the editor’s comments and in particular we added abstract, Key words and core tip sections in the main document.

The audio core tip has been uploaded as mp3 file.

We hope that these additional comments and the few minor changes in the manuscript will fulfil the requests of the reviewers and the editors of the prestigious *World Journal Gastroenterology*.

Best Regards

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