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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article is an interesting review of the etiology of progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis, which is classified "historical PFIC" and "Expanded PFIC". There are still some benefits for physicians or pediatricians, but there are still some problems. (1) The article has not been written strictly according to the requirements of PRISM. This is not a



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systematic analysis or meta-analysis, but a general review. (2) The time span of literature retrieval is limited to February to March 2019, which is obviously not enough.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a meticulous meta analysis on the etiology of PFIC. The genetic etiology of the disease is expanding and this study is worth to be published since clearly summarizes the genetic factors. The surgical treatment methods can be explained in more detailed. Transplantation, the last treatment option can be mentioned. Various surgical methods



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have been performed to treat PFIC: partial external biliary diversion (PEBD), ileal exclusion (IE) and liver transplantation (LTx).partial internal biliary diversion (PIBD) is probably the treatment of choice so far using a jejunal conduit. Different segments of intestines were offered as conduit and different operation techniques are defined as cholecystojejunocolonic, cholecystoileocolonic and cholecystileocolonic anastomoses. Ramachandran offered a jejunal conduit for internal biliary diversion which Gun et al had six patients with this method.(Gün F, Erginel B, Durmaz O, Sökücü S, Salman T, Celik A. An outstanding non-transplant surgical intervention in progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis: partial internal biliary diversion.) Therefore Fig 2 describing the surgical methods are not enough, limited may be revised and these articles can be referred for surgical aspect.

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