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Virarkar et al. reviewed the epithelioid hemangioendotheliomas of the liver (EHL). In my opinion, this is well written review that would be very helpful for any clinician. I have never encountered EHL patient in my 30 years experiences with thousand surgical cases. However, there are several misspellings and the format of the paper does not follow the guidelines. Otherwise, it is interesting.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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This is an interesting review of hepatic epithelial haemangioendothelioma of the liver. This is a very rare tumour that is essentially only seen in major transplant units in the West. The outcome of this disease is interesting and the authors touch on a number of areas including genetics, presentation, imaging, treatment and outcome. This manuscript will be of interest to those involved in the care of these patients but is unlikely to have wide appeal. There are a number of small typographical errors that need addressing and probably too many figures. The authors might consider providing a summary table of the outcomes of various treatments that are in published domain and specifically I am thinking of transplantation.

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Virarkar et al. presented a review of the literature about the Primary epithelioid hemangioendotheliomas (EH) of the liver. The review is very interesting. Some references are repeated a lot (for. Example 77). Please check and revise the manuscript for compliance to this journal's author guidelines. Thank you for giving opportunity to review your manuscript Yours sincerely

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Dear sirs: Your review is adequate, well written and easy to read. My major concern is that this is a classical review not a systematic review and now these classical reviews are not so influential as systematic reviews. I think that some tables resuming series of cases in the treatment will be very interesting. Figures are great.

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This manuscript deals with hepatic hemangioendothelioma; an overview and illustrative images are provided. Specific comments: The title announces an "update" on this subject; therefore, the passages just conveying textbook knowledge should be shortened or omitted in favor of those really offering an update and current scientific results (or future perspectives). In order to improve the readability of the text, stylistic and linguistic improvement is required; e.g., Abstract: "these tumor is confused with angiosarcoma"; Introduction: "Up to 21% of EH are found in liver, making it the most commonly affected organ (1). Despite the liver, being the most commonly affected organ, primary epithelioid hemangioendotheliomas of the liver (EHL) are rare tumors with an incidence rate of less than 0.1 per 100,000 population (2)"; Section "Chemotherapy": "Bevacizumab is also been considered for medical management of EHL (67, 68)"; etc. Additional comment: Some parts of the reference list are not consistent with the guidelines of the journal.

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1) Primary epithelioid hemangioendotheliomas of the liver (EHL) are rare tumors. The EHL is confused with angiosarcoma, cholangiocarcinomas (CC), metastatic carcinoma, and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) etc . 2) The review briefly introduced the imaging signs(such as B-US, CT, MRI, PET-CT) and therapeutic methods(such as medications, chemotherapy, interventional therapy, surgery). Especially the typical imaging signs of EHL are important important clinical reference value.

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