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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In their review “EndoHepatology- An Emerging Field” Hogan DE et al. describe the emerging role of endoscopic ultrasound in the diagnosis and treatment of liver diseases. The review is well structured and covers all techniques based on EUS in the hepatology- liver biopsy, elastography, detection of focal liver lesions, portal pressure measurement and therapy of portal hypertension complications. The topic is innovative and give new area of development for the interventional endosonographers. The article informs about the available data according the above-mentioned modalities and about their current status and future perspectives. In my opinion this review should be published in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy with high priority. Only one recommendation- illustrations and figures of the various modalities could help for better understanding the procedures and could make the review more impressive.

Sincerely,

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