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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors did not focus on the current status of BCS in children. The unique characteristics of BCS in children should be added in the abstract and compared with the characteristics of BCS in adults in the main text. Evidence is mainly from the adult patients. Please distinguish the characteristics of BCS between children and adults. More recent references, including epidemiological data from meta-analysis (PMID: 30528513), should be reviewed and discussed.

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The article titled “Budd-Chiari Syndrome in Children: Challenges and Outcome” provides a comprehensive overview of Budd-Chiari Syndrome (BCS), covering its clinical features, diagnostic challenges, treatment options, and future directions for research. It presents a detailed discussion of each aspect, offering insights into the complexities of BCS management. The article is informative and well-structured, providing valuable information for medical professionals, researchers, and individuals seeking to understand BCS. It highlights the importance of early intervention, the role of radiological endovascular intervention, and the need for long-term monitoring. Additionally, it acknowledges the challenges in diagnosing and distinguishing BCS from other conditions, such as hepatocellular carcinoma. It would be useful to include citations of the following studies that have evaluated the use of liver stiffness and spleen stiffness (PMID: 24383922, PMID: 26973405, PMID: 27363587), which have contributed to the understanding of the utility of these tissue stiffness measurements and could further enrich the discussion regarding the use of such methods in the management of this syndrome. The article also underscores the rarity of BCS and the limited data available,

emphasizing the need for further research and standardized protocols, especially in pediatric cases. Overall, the article provides a thorough and insightful overview of BCS, its diagnosis, treatment options, and the challenges involved, making it a valuable resource for those interested in the topic.