



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper regarding Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection among Children with Biliary Atresia Listed for Liver Transplantation. Overall, the paper is well written and organized. I recommend its potential publication in this journal.



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Several minor issues should be addressed. First, the literature in this topic should be systematically reviewed in a new table. Second, some grammar errors were highlighted by yellow. Third, abbreviations should be kept consistent through the main text. Some points needed to be revised were highlighted by yellow. Fourth, the outcomes of patients without CVC should be reported and compared with the patients with CVC.

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1 Title, Abstract, Key words are appropriate. 2 Background. Can be improved with information from other large database studies in literature about CLABSI to describe the present status of the problem 3. Results are appropriate however one of the findings



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that authors present as a novelty (fungal infections) is a well known cause of CLABSI. In fact up to 25% of CLABSIs are caused by fungal infections. So authors will be better off quoting available literature on pediatric biliary atresia patients to show the novelty of their findings. References would have to be updated accordingly. 4. Discussion, biostatistics and illustrations are good quality 5. Quality of manuscript organization and presentation is very good to excellent.

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No clinical, demographic, or laboratory factors emerged as an independent predictor in this study. The cause would be the limitation of time with a CVC, as author mention the strategy is difficult to implement in the transplant candidate. Also, another limitation is



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its retrospective study, which led to non-uniform utilization criteria and prescriptions for PN. Despite, these findings in this study can provide clinicians with useful references. Thanks!

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