

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 47079

**Title:** Successful treatment of noncirrhotic portal hypertension with eculizumab in paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

With its extreme rarity, paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) can be risk factor for development of the extrahepatic portal venous thrombosis (PVT) in adults. In the available literature, I have not seen cases of idiopathic noncirrhotic portal hypertension

(INCPH) (probably correctly - NCPF/IPH) caused by this disease. If so, the case described by the authors is unique. In this regard, strong evidence is needed that this is true. 1. Provide a description of small and medium branches of the portal vein for liver histology. 2. Most cases of NCPF/IPH present with enlarged spleen and gastrointestinal bleeding. What were the sizes of a spleen in the presented case. How can the absence of esophageal and gastric varices be explained? 3. Ascites is not rare in patients with IPH, but it occurs in association with PVT. However, ascites are rare in patients with NCPF and it is transient after a bleed. How can you explain its presence? 4. Has the hepatic venous pressure gradient been studied and what are the parameters of portal hemodynamics for the patient described in the presented case?

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This is an interesting. There are some typing mistakes.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction -Discus role of imaging using these ref Razek AA, Abdalla A, Omran E, Fathy A, Zalata K. Diagnosis and quantification of hepatic fibrosis in children with diffusion weighted MR imaging. Eur J



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Radiol 2011;78:129-34. Besheer T, Arafa M, El-Maksoud MA, et al. Diagnosis of cirrhosis in patients with chronic hepatitis C genotype 4: Role of ABCB11 genotype polymorphism and plasma bile acid levels. Turk J Gastroenterol 2018;29:299-307.  
-Update of references as most of references are old

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Dear Authors Thank you for good presentation 1-Some grammatical changes should be made in the English language of this case report. 2-The number of references is too much for a case presentation. The number of references should be reduced 3-Please



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check the last two paragraphs of the discussion again. You used a paragraph that started with " In conclusion ". Then you used a new sub-title "CONCLUSION". You should be correct this mistake.

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