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Thank you for your feedback and guidance. Dr. Radhakrishnan and I have worked hard to address these items as best we can. See comments written in red below. Please read all comments as I have several questions below.

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Thank you,

Drs. Schmalz and Radhakrishnan

Reviewer#1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: The manuscript was reviewed for publication in the journal. The manuscript was written for showing a review of congenital vascular anomalies associated with hepatic shunts. It is the reviewer's opinion that the review is quite interesting and that the manuscript is easy to follow for the readers in the journal. However, it appears that there are a couple of concerns in the manuscript. 1) It is better that the authors more clearly describe how to show better understanding of congenital vascular anomalies associated with hepatic shunts in the manuscript. **We have edited some of the main text and elaborated in the figures more to better describe congenital hepatic shunts as well as deleted repetitive information in the hemangiomas and HHT sections.** 2) It is better to show the images of classification in hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, multiple vascular hemangioma, and hepatic hemangioma in the manuscript. **We have added radiological images of an extensive hepatic hemangiomas pre and post therapy.** 3) It appears to become curious how to use `however` such as 1) ; however, 2) , however, 3) , however (no comma) and 4) (no comma) however (no comma). **The article was screened again for grammatical errors, and "however statements" were corrected/standardized.**

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