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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report refers to an uncommon entity, is interesting and well-written and would be fruitful for the readers of WJH.



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In this manuscript, the authors report a case of congenital extrahepatic portocaval shunt. This patient has trisomy 8. Although the relation between the trisomy and hepatic (portal) abnormality, it's very important to report this kind of patient. I have the following minor comments. 1. The authors should provide evidence for karyotyping. 2. Did this patient have splenomegaly? 3. Transaminases and ammonia were elevated. How about liver cell function (for example, prothrombin time and rapid turnover proteins)? 4. Hypoglycemia was observed. How about serum cholesterol, triglyceride and insulin levels? 5. Information about hepatitis virus (HAV, HBV and HCV) should be provided.



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It is an interesting case of unusual presentation of congenital extrahepatic porto-caval shunt. Mainly pediatricians rather than adult physicians could enjoy the case. Probably more details should be given about the respiratory problems of the child. It is unusual that a Hepato-Pulmonary Syndrome is reversible. In my opinion this diagnosis should be better detailed or, at least, commented in the discussion as it could be one of the most important reasons to propose liver transplantation.