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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

No abstract. In this publication, the authors raise the question of what comes first: idiopathic noncirrotic portal hypertension (INCPH) or portal vein thrombosis (PVT), and discuss the possibility of INCPH in patients with PVT. There are currently a sufficient



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number of publications showing that INCPH frequently associated with PVT. It may be due to reduced blood flow velocity secondary to the increase in intrahepatic resistance, together with portal vein wall abnormalities. PVT is frequently associated with an underlying pro-thrombotic disorder, worsens INCPH, negatively influencing life expectancy when the diagnosis and treatment is not done at an early stage. As a rule, the prophylactic use of anticoagulants is not recommended. However, in those patients that develop PVT anticoagulant therapy should be started (Baveno VI Consensus). It is possible that patients with non-cirrhotic PVT have morphological changes in the liver by the type INCPH. I do not know. So far this is only a hypothesis. I would like the authors to provide information proving this.

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