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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting retrospective study on 9 patients with non cirrhotic PVT treated by agitation thrombolysis in combination with CDT through either TIP or TP. . The article is interesting for publication. Some minor issues: 1. No detailed information about



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complete thrombophilic evaluation or hepatitis status such as HBV or HCV status is given. Except of protein C or S deficiency other thrombophilic conditions such as thrombophilia V Leiden should be also excluded. Please see a rare case of PVT in the case of combined hemophilia A and thrombophilia V Leiden. E.g. Ther Clin Risk Manag. 2010 Oct 26;6:539-41. doi: 10.2147/TCRM.S13660. Portal vein thrombosis in a patient with HCV cirrhosis and combined hemophilia A and thrombophilia V Leiden. 2. In these case series PVT was the first clinical manifestation of thrombophilic diathesis? Please give this information also. 3. The authors should focus the necessity of high expertise needed for successful outcome in these severe cases. So the treatment they proposed are restricted to University Hospitals.

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