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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and thorough review of liver cirrhosis in children. It has some mistakes regarding spelling and grammar, I suggest it should be reviewed by a native English speaker. Regarding its content: When describing the etiologies of liver cirrhosis, there is no information about geographical influence (i.e. the prevalence of autoimmune hepatitis is very different in Latin America compared to USA). Perhaps this should be added. Also, even though mitochondrial diseases are mentioned, they are not described in detail. Regarding cirrhosis assessment, the subtitle INVESTIGATION is repeated. In this subsection, is there a role for transient elastography? The same for the evaluation of ACLF (which is misspelled) the acute decompensating events depend on the regional influence (in Asia is due to HBV, etc). Finally, I believe a conclusion would add cohesion to the revision.



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Congratulations on a decent piece of work. The overview is concise but lacks depth. Minor comments:

1. Abstract: Line 5: please put in a space between and & primary sclerosing cholangitis.
2. Page 2, under General Considerations, 3rd paragraph: It should be HVPG - Hepatic Venous Pressure Gradient.
3. Page 3, under Choledochal cysts: type 3 is Choledochoceles.
4. Page 5, Under "clinical Findings" - asymptomatic BEFORE liver failure.
5. Page 9, Under "Gastroesophageal varices..", Children is spelled wrong.
6. page 11, Heading should be "Acute ON chronic liver failure"



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Dear Editor, This manuscript is a review on cirrhosis in pediatric patients. The authors mentioned the etiology of cirrhosis in children and gave short descriptions for common etiologies. They also mentioned about complications and management of cirrhosis. Although the manuscript needs language editing (there are typos like AgHBs instead of HBsAg ; and misuse in English words like liquid retention instead of water retention and many other grammar mistakes), after that my final decision is acceptance of this review. Thank you Kindest regards