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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

It is a complex studies involving an extended work and a professional team, worthing to



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be published. However, the manuscript itself seems to not be very well written, needing an extended revision in some chapters. - The title is not correct. Multiple references in the text to Budd-Chiari syndrome are also not correct. Budd-Chiari syndrome is a complex entity involving hepatic outflow obstructions, acute or chronic, from hepatic venules to the right atrium. The study is dedicated to the suprahepatic ligation of the IVC only, so the formulation "BPC 157 resolves Budd-Chiari Syndrome" used in the title is incorrect. The pathological conditions in different types of Budd-Chiari syndrome are different than in the ligation / obstruction of the terminal segment of the IVC and this reflects also in the cited sources. Reference [48] as example treated focal hepatic venous outflow obstruction, usually occurring after extended hepatectomies, in which the role of hepatic artery inflow is of particular importance, different than in the obstruction of the hepatic veins by ligation of upper part of the IVC. - There are multiple citations „in bulk“, many of them including articles of the authors, part of them being repeatedly used i.e. [7-14], [18-22], [23-29], [38-43], [43-47]. - There is an abuse of qualitative terms, mostly used being the word „counteracts“ (6 times in the Core tip, 14 times in „Discussion“, many times in figures, including figure titles). - Chapter „Results“ includes qualitative description of the results, referring to the Figures, but the quantitative results are missing, the readers being left to find it out themselves in the Figures. - Chapter „Materials“ is not showing how many rats were included in each group. - In the “References” chapter, the mentions “Available from http...” are not necessary and not recommended in the WJG documentation.

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