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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a case report about "Congenital extrahepatic portosystemic shunt, also known as Abernethy deformation, this is a rare malformation caused by dysplasia in the portal



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vein system and the report is about liver transplantation procedure that solved the portal vein problem and hepatopulmonary syndrome

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This paper is a case report of type Ib congenital portsystemic shunt (absence of portal vein flow) treated by liver transplantation. The limitation of this report is only one case



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report. Comment 1 As you write “Congenital portal vein absence belongs to Type I Abernethy deformation.” at line 89, Abernethy deformation means the Type I Congenital extrahepatic portosystemic shunt. I think “Type I Congenital extrahepatic portosystemic shunt” is better than “Congenital extrahepatic portosystemic shunt” at line 14 and 77 in page 2 and 5, respectively. Comment 2 Your paper mentioned the case of Type Ib Congenital extrahepatic portosystemic shunt. The title “Congenital Extrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt Combined with Focal Nodular Hyperplasia and Hepatopulmonary Syndrome Treated by Orthotopic Liver Transplantation: A Case Report” is confusing. It’s better that you clearly show that you report the case of “Type Ib Congenital extrahepatic portosystemic shunt”. Comment 3 I want to know the detail of preoperative(liver transplantation) management of pulmonary hypertension and the course of pulmonary hypertension. Did the pulmonary artery pressure normalize after liver transplantation? Comment 4 In abstract, you mentioned “This is the second reported case with congenital extrahepatic portosystemic shunt combined with focal nodular hyperplasia and hepatopulmonary treated with liver transplantation.” Is this phrase an important point?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the authors, 1. There are several grammatical, syntax, and spelling errors throughout the text. 2. Core-tip is lacking; please, write it! Please, follow the style for Journal



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references. Please, pay attention to the above comments and make corrections before the manuscript is suitable for publication.

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