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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent review of the management of portopulmonary hypertension and liver transplantation. The comment that epoprostenol therapy is new is a stretch as it has been therapy for over 10 years. The only piece missing in this review is more data on right ventricular dysfunction. The right ventricle is the key to survival in liver transplantation and portopulmonary hypertension. If the right ventricle is hypertrophied or conditioned then patients can be taken on for transplant with higher PVRs and pulmonary hypertension. The key to survival is the right ventricular function and the degree of pulmonary vascular resistance - this should be developed further in this review.



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This is a good review paper on portopulmonary hypertension. I would like to recommend authors adding some figures to explain the pathophysiology of portpulmonary hypertension and clarify the treatment targets of drugs.



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Nicely written article that focuses on the novelties in the diagnosis and management of portopulmonary hypertension. I think the review would benefit from a future perspectives section, evaluating open issues and possible future research areas