

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper mainly focused on the controversy about the necessity of liver biopsy in children. It is an interesting topic and the paper was organized well. It is better to list the articles about children with chronic viral hepatitis and liver biopsy, illustrate the biopsy results or shortage of liver biopsy or something related in briefly.

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The review written by Pokorska-piewak et al. summarizes the indication and usefulness of liver biopsy in pediatric patients with liver diseases. The review is well written, but there are some concerns that need to be addressed. Major point The significance of liver biopsy for the diagnosis of inherited metabolic disease should be mentioned. Minor point Liver biopsy by transjugular approach can be safely performed in some patients with coagulopathy. It should be mentioned.

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Dear Editor; The review about liver biopsy in children with viral hepatitis is good. There are basic information about liver biopsy in this review. The studies about liver biopsy in pediatric patients with hepatitis B and C should be added as tables .