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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have carefully read the manuscript; It is a very comprehensive review and highlights all the information and ticks all the boxes for the liver involvement in HHT. There are some minor questions and suggestions I would like to address. 1. Frist of all the authors state about HHT1 and HHT type2. Dose the mutational status change type 1 and type 2. Maybe briefly the authors should mention about it (ENG in type 1, AVCRL1 in type 2). 2. Sometimes liver cirrhosis and HHT can occur in spontaneously or the liver cirrhosis and HHT could manifest as Budd-Chiari Syndrome. The authors should read and think about mentioning and citing them in the manuscript.  
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This manuscript is well organized, but it has some problems (see below) and is not acceptable for publication in the present form. 1) Please describe histology of NRH briefly. 2) Tables: Tables 1, 2 and 4. OK, but in my opinion, clinical scoring index of Singh S et al. is not so well recognized yet. Minor points 1) Liver transplantation. Please summarize the previous papers (refs.38, 40-45), and propose the authors' recommended indication. 2) Many orthographic errors. eco-pattern (L.121), cholangitis in considered (L.158). 3) Fig.2. There are no Fig. 2A-2C (Ls.108-118). 4) Imaging screening and stadiation. Please describe the follow-up system (interval according to the patient's age and VMs grade) 5) Please mention "clinical manifestations in HHT-related biliary complications" more deeply. 6) Please add "intrahepatic V-V shunt". Probably it is not so clinically meaningful, but one of the lesion of intrahepatic shunts. 7) (Ls.39-42) Please describe briefly HHT1 and HHT2.