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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I thank the authors for their results and for a very clear manuscript. I suggest to correct some errors during the editing of proofs. harmful substance which may affect the systemic production or activity of ADAMTS13. However, the presence of a substance interfering with the enzyme activity is (less?) plausible, because no inhibitor was detected in sick BA patients... hepatic artery thrombosis is a complication crossly linked (to) technical and anatomical implications at the arterial anastomotic site thrombo-hemostatsis related hepatetcmomy. Melloul et al. refered to the possible hepatetcomy plasma ADMTS13.

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This is a comprehensive review dealing with the deficiency of ADAMTS13 in liver diseases and its relevance to the liver disease itself. The authors fully present the highest point of achievement of researches regarding this issue. I would like to say congratulation to the authors for their perfect work. Despite a minor matter, I recommend the authors to consider referring a potential relationship between deterioration of ADAMTS13 and administration of anti-platelet agents in patients with cirrhosis, if possible.

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This is a well-written clinical study paper. The authors carefully performed analysis of plasma ADAMTS13 activities and UL-VWFM levels in patients who had liver transplantation and surgery. The findings strongly suggest that plasma ADMTS13 is derived from the liver. The following information should be provided. 1. The "Materials and methods" section is missing. Please describe how to measure ADAMTS13 activities and to perform Western blotting for UL-VWFM. 2. "Statement of informed consent" should be provided.