

Gut and liver involvement in hematolymphoid malignancies in children (R1 manuscript)

We thank the editors for considering to accept our manuscript and giving us another opportunity to submit with revisions. We also thank the esteemed reviewers for their valuable inputs.

Please find the point to point responses to the reviewers below.

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: First I would like to compliment the authors, as their research provides valuable information on hematolymphoid malignancies and their involvement with the gut and liver, on pediatric population. The overall manuscript is redacted very well; the authors manage to clearly communicate their ideas. Therefore, I recommend this article for publication.

Answer: We thank the reviewer for appreciation of the manuscript and consideration for publication.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors:

1. Abstract: - Add a precise conclusion. Add a brief message and future directions.

Answer: We agree with the reviewer and have added a concluding note in the abstract along with brief message for the readers to have a clarity on various GI manifestations in hematolymphoid malignancies.

2. Define "Hematolymphoid malignancies and complications in pediatrics" in detail.

Answer: Though no precise definition exists, we have attempted to be more precise in our description in the introduction and the subsections of the various GI complications

3. The significance rationale of the study needs more details.

Answer: We agree with the reviewer and we have added a separate sub-heading for highlighting the rationale of the study.

4. Add your recommendations.

Answer: We thank the reviewer for this thought provoking comment which made us devise a tabulation on approach to the common manifestations and our recommendations for clinical practice.

5. Many references are very old. You have to update the references published within the last 5 years.

Answer: As per the reviewers comment, we have edited out all the old references (before publication year 2000) and updated the reference list with majority of publications in last 5 years

Reviewer #3:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This is interesting and well-written review about “Gut and liver involvement in pediatric hematolymphoid malignancies”. I think this manuscript is worthy enough for publication in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

Answer: We thank the reviewer for appreciation of our manuscript and consideration for publication.

EDITORIAL OFFICE’S COMMENTS:

a) Science editors: 1.The manuscript summarizes the Gut and liver involvement in pediatric hematolymphoid malignancies. the topic is within the scope of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology (WJGO). 2. Add a precise conclusion; Many references are very old.

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Answer: We have added a concluding note in the abstract and have edited out all the old references (before publication year 2000) and tried to include almost 50 references corresponding to publications in last 5 years as per the reviewers comment.

b) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Please provide decomposable Figures (in which all components are movable and editable), organize them into a single PowerPoint file. Before final acceptance, authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content.

Answer: We have prepared figures in the form of a powerpoint file and tables in a separate word document.