Reviewer’s report

Title: Abernethy malformation: a case report

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There are some problems in accepting.
It seems that the notation of a figure is different. Present Figs. 1 and 3 are not needed.
It seems that jaundice and CEPS causal relationship do not exist. Jaundice will be based on acute hepatitis.
We have experienced the hypoplastic portal vein which could not be diagnosed in CT. How do you think that angiography or liver biopsy is performed for diagnosis?
Is liver tumor of this patient not adenoma but FNH?
Sanada et al. (Surgery, 2011) has reported indications of surgical treatment. It should be checked whether there is any surgical treatment adaptation by reexamining this case to reference about their report.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.