Reviewer’s report

Title: Infantile Hepatic Hemangiomas associated with high-output cardiac failure and pulmonary hypertension ------a case report and review of the literature

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This is a well described case of IHH leading to neonatal heart failure as clinical presentation. I would edit English quite extensively before considering this paper for publication, as an example in the following paragraph "In all, 25 patients with the diagnosis of heart failure were identified. A summary of the patients is presented in Table 1. [2, 4-22]There were 14 females and 11 males with an age of diagnosis ranging from 1 day to 3.5 years. Cardiac function was improved in 15 patients, with two cured. Eight (28%) patients suffered from pulmonary hypertension (two mild, one moderate, three severe, and two unknown)." I would rephrase as following "Heart failure was a clinical relevant complication in every case[...] Cardiac function improved after treatment in 15 patients, achieving normal value in 2. Eight patients (28%) presented with pulmonary hypertension[...].

I would describe pathophysiology of heart failure a bit more, underscoring the role for increased systemic venous return with modulating pulmonary vascular resistance during circulation transition from fetus to neonate as a potential mechanism for pulmonary hypertension in this disease.

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