



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Case Reports in Medicine and Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	BILIARY ATRESIA PRESENTING AS POST CIRCUMCISSION EXSANGUINATION
Type of Article:	Case Study

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Thank you for considering the raised points. Kindly discuss cause of bleeding: 1- was it liver cell failure? (What were the other features? Did baby bleed intra-cranially or else where?) Or hypoprothrombinmia due to vitamin K deficiency associated with biliary obstruction? (this was a preventable death) Or due to malpractice and lack of surgical competence in taking sutures by practitioner? (Kindly stress that the country laws for practicing medicine should stress upon clinical and skills training prior to license for medical practice. Or are suspecting an underlying genetic clotting defect? (there are a lot of references that describe genetic defects specific to BA eg Kotb MA. Glutathione S Transferase M1 Polymorphism in Extrahepatic Biliary Atresia. Med. J. Cairo Univ., Vol. 83, No. 2, March: 109-112, 2015.) Line 37, please change "on account" by "with respect". Line 7: Kindly delete "non- trained" as it contradicts line 9. Line 66: BA is present in both genders. Please check text. Line 106: Please add "All health workers should be trained and legislations should pave the way." Before "Traditional / untrained circumcision practitioners" Line 109: please add "bleeding tests are mandatory before circumcision in neonates. Prophylactic vitamin K injection might be an alternative in areas where testing is not feasible"	1. The major cause of bleeding was liver cell failure probably due to compromised production of clotting factors though liver function test, clotting factor estimation and clotting time were not done. There was no intra-cranial bleeding or bleeding elsewhere. The autopsy was the first contact of the deceased with any medically qualified personal. See lines 93 and 103 2. Government should promulgate a law that circumcision should be done only by medically qualified individuals with necessary clinical skills and training. See line 106 3. Line 37 = correction made 4. Line 7= correction made 5. Line 66 = Observation noted 6. Line 106 = New sentence added 7. Line 109 = New sentence added