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In the last Baveno Consensus Conference held in 2015 a dedicated section described the management of patients with portal vein thrombosis, in presence or absence of cirrhosis (1). In this specific collective of patients few studies have described their natural history and therefore new studies are urgently needed in order to recommend evidence-based management. So far the recommendation regarding the treatment of complications of portal hypertension are aligned with the recommendation in the presence of cirrhosis (1, 2). However, these recommendations are based less on evidence and more on eminence. There are few published studies, which describe the natural history and management procedures in these patients, such as variceal management (3, 4), anticoagulation (5) or shunting procedures (6). The comparison to the cirrhotic patients

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