

Appendix 1. Mean Portal vein diameter in the Iranian children

Variable		Mean±SD	P value*
Age group		(mm)	
<1 month	1 month – 2 years	5.64±0.80	P<0.0001
	2-6 year	6.14±1.60	P<0.0001
	6-10 year	7.50±1.90	P<0.0001
	10-18 year	8.32±2.09	P<0.0001
	Total	6.34±2.12	P<0.0001
1 month–2 year	<1 month	4.08±0.80	P<0.0001
	2-6 year	6.14±1.60	P=0.0509
	6-10 year	7.50±1.90	P<0.0001
	10-18 year	8.32±2.09	P<0.0001
	Total	6.34±2.12	P = 0.0222
2-6 year	<1 month	4.08±0.80	P<0.0001
	1 month–2 year	5.64±0.80	P=0.0509
	6-10 year	7.50±1.90	P=0.0002
	10-18 year	8.32±2.09	P<0.0001
	Total	6.34±2.12	P = 0.5281
6-10 year	<1 month	4.08±0.80	P<0.0001
	1 month – 2 years	5.64±0.80	P<0.0001
	2-6 year	6.14±1.60	P=0.0002
	10-18 year	8.32±2.09	P = 0.0428
	Total	6.34±2.12	P = 0.0004
10-18 year	<1 month	4.08±0.80	P<0.0001

	1 month – 2 years	5.64±0.80	P<0.0001
	2-6 year	6.14±1.60	P<0.0001
	6-10 year	7.50±1.90	P = 0.0428
	Total	6.34±2.12	P<0.0001
Total	<1 month	4.08±0.80	P<0.0001
	1 month – 2 years	5.64±0.80	P = 0.0222
	2-6 year	6.14±1.60	P = 0.5281
	6-10 year	7.50±1.90	P = 0.0004
	10-18 year	8.32±2.09	P<0.0001

Appendix 2.

Average portal vein PSV in the Iranian children (attached table2)

Variable		Mean±SD	P value*
Age group		(mm)	
<1 month	1 month – 2 years	22.20±3.78	P<0.0001
	2-6 year	21.68±3.73	P=0.0002
	6-10 year	22.86±5.61	P=0.0001
	10-18 year	21.48±3.75	P=0.0005
	Total	21.50±4.12	P=0.0002
1 month–2 year	<1 month	19.26±2.25	P<0.0001

	2-6 year	21.68±3.73	P=0.4903
	6-10 year	22.86±5.61	P=0.4919
	10-18 year	21.48±3.75	P=0.3413
	Total	21.50±4.12	P=0.2673
2-6 year	<1 month	19.26±2.25	P=0.0002
	1 month–2 year	22.20±3.78	P=0.4903
	6-10 year	22.86±5.61	P=0.2185
	10-18 year	21.48±3.75	P=0.7897
	Total	21.50±4.12	P=0.7749
6-10 year	<1 month	19.26±2.25	P=0.0001
	1 month – 2 years	22.20±3.78	P=0.4919
	2-6 year	21.68±3.73	P=0.2185
	10-18 year	21.48±3.75	P=0.1513
	Total	21.50±4.12	P=0.0469
10-18 year	<1 month	19.26±2.25	P=0.0005
	1 month – 2 years	22.20±3.78	P=0.3413
	2-6 year	21.68±3.73	P=0.7897
	6-10 year	22.86±5.61	P=0.1513
	Total	21.50±4.12	P=0.9747
Total	<1 month	19.26±2.25	P=0.0002
	1 month – 2 years	22.20±3.78	P=0.2673
	2-6 year	21.68±3.73	P=0.7749
	6-10 year	22.86±5.61	P=0.0469
	10-18 year	21.48±3.75	P=0.9747

