

Dear reviewer 02998191,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript, we value your input very much. You have raised some interesting points. The first, noting the contradiction that anomalous accessory gallbladders are often asymptomatic, yet we recommend removal when encountered. Although there is not a specific figure, recurrent disease in the accessory gallbladder has been documented several multiple times, following removal of the main gallbladder for biliary disease. As gallbladder pathology is associated with different risk factors, we may conclude that if the main gallbladder has been affected, this would be in itself a powerful risk factor for disease in the accessory counterpart. If an accessory gallbladder is found incidentally, and does not show abnormality, we do not recommend it's removal. For your second point, we performed an intraoperative cholangiogram, which although did not show any pathology, did provide the roadmap and understanding of the presented anatomy. We believe that this roadmap is essential, as anatomic anomalies or other pathologies, may well exist, but may not be apparent otherwise.

All other remarks have been edited into the body of the manuscript as suggested.

Dear Reviewer 00183293,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript, you have brought up important points. We believe that our case is different, mostly in the technique we describe. Other reports did not delineate this. We emphasize keeping the main gallbladder attached in order to retract the liver, and that the Dome down technique for removal of the accessory gallbladder is a safe approach, as well as using the cystic artery as an anatomical structure to help identify the accessory cystic duct. Also, as there are only sparse reports, we believe it is important to continue publishing these case reports, along with literature reviews, to continue and build data.

All other remarks have been edited into the body of the manuscript as suggested.

Dear Reviewer 02572357,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript, we appreciate the time you have taken with it. Your suggestions have been taken, and we have modified the images.