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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Reviewer 1.

This is a well written concise paper. I will recommend including a short discussion in the management of hemobilia. Treatment of hemobilia can also involve interventional radiology intervention to seal the bleeding vessel in addition to endoscopic intervention.

Response: We thank the reviewer for the comments. The section on hemobilia has been expanded and the role of interventional radiology has been emphasized in the revised manuscript.

Reviewer 2.

This paper is partial well written because of the lack of some major issues: you cannot classify only biliary leakages in early or late BC and I think that HAT should be treated largely on this subject also, not only in ITBL; someone cannot talk about the type of liver transplantation only for biliary strictures, and maybe the vanishing bile duct syndrome should be at least mentioned. I would suggest this paper "Biliary complications after orthotopic liver transplantation by Donald Maguire et al.2002"

Response: We thank the reviewer for the comments. Per reviewer's suggestion, a section on ductopenia (vanishing bile duct syndrome) has been added to the revised manuscript. HAT has already been mentioned in various parts of the revised manuscript.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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