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ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 27289-Review.doc).

Title: Acute pain management in symptomatic cholelithiasis

Author: T. Masudi

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*

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

Reviewer 1

Comments: Interesting review. Corrections to be made: 1. Put in order the references. 2. What is the meaning of RUQ (in literature review). 3. Tomida's study (reference number 15) it is a non-randomized study: correct in the table. 4. Todd's study (1998) must have the reference number 14 (in literature review).

Reply: As per the kind suggestions of the reviewer, we have put the references in order. We have defined the meaning of RUQ, We have corrected the definition of Tomida's study. Todds study has been given the reference as per the bibliography.

Reviewer 2

Comments: Nil made.

Reviewer 3

Comments:

No mention to a simultaneous antibiotic (different classes) administration was reported. This is an important point in my opinion.

Reply: Many thanks for your suggestion but since this review is not looking towards the role of antibiotics; rather it is focusing on the analgesic/symptom control side of the disease, therefore that point has not been alluded to. I hope that clarifies our position.

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

Sincerely yours,

T Masudi