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## JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**Manuscript NO:** 34544

**Title:** Pedicled omental patch as a bridging procedure for iatrogenic bile duct injury

**Journal Editor-in-Chief (Associate Editor):** Andrzej S Tarnawski

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**Editorial Director:** Jin-Lei Wang

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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Major revision

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case report describing a combination of endoscopic biliary stenting plus pedicled omental patch repair of the bile duct as a bridging procedure to definite hepaticojejunostomy. In addition to reporting clinical aspects of this case the authors provided a very brief comment on the mechanisms of omentum-induced injury repair, which provides a scientific basis. I suggest slightly expanding this area 1-2 sentences and adding the newest reference - see below. Takafumi Uchibori et al. Use of a pedicled omental flap to reduce inflammation and vascularize an abdominal wall patch. Journal of Surgical Research. 15 May 2017, 212; 77-85 Two referees recommended minor revisions and minor linguistic "polishing"

#### Answer:

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

I have expanded the discussion on omentum-induced injury repair and also added the newest reference by Takafumi Uchibori into the discussion (Page 7, lines 10-12).