

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Percutaneous Transhepatic Extraction and Balloon Dilation for Simultaneous Gallbladder Stones and Common Bile Duct Stones: A Novel Technique

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors evaluated the clinical efficacy and safety of an innovative PTEBD technique for clearance of gallbladder stones in patients with concomitant stones in common bile duct. The technique is very novel, and interesting. It's helpful to the



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clinicalian for the treatment of simultaneous gallbladder stones and common bile duct stones. The method are adequate detailed described in the manuscript, and the research objectives are achieved by the experiments used in the study. The figures and tables are very clear and informative. The references are updated. Only the text need an editing according to the guideline of the journal.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors evaluated the clinical efficacy and safety of a novel technique for simultaneous gallbladder stones and common bile duct stones. Overall, the study is interesting and the manuscript are very well written. 1 Title reflects the main subject of



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the manuscript. 2 Abstract and background are adequately described. 3 The methods are described in adequate detail. 4 The results are well displayed, and well discussed. However, the advantages of this technique should be discussed more, compared with other techniques. 5 Tables and figures are very clear and informative. 6 The manuscript need an editing, including the format, minor language polishing.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors introduced a novel technique for clearance of gallbladder stones in this study. This technique is very interesting and useful in clinical. Methods are well described, and results are well discussed. Only the text should be improved with a



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correction of some language polishing and I have no other specific comments.

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