

Reviewers comments and clarifications

Thank you for allowing us to submit our paper. We have now revised the article as per the reviewer's recommendations. Please find our answers below.

Reviewer #1: This is well written manuscript on EUS guided gallbladder drainage.

Reviewer #2: A good article, some minor grammatical corrections needed:

1. Abstract line 2 - add "the" in front of most-

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 3, paragraph 1.**

2. Pen-ultimate line should it read percutaneous cholecystostomy not percutaneous cholecystectomy.

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 3, paragraph 1.**

3. page 5 3rd paragraph, should read "The" role of ...

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 7, paragraph 4.**

4. Table 3 type of study for Choi reference needs adding

Thank you for recommending it. We have now added this reference. **See Page 25,**

5. Page 10 line 2 add "the" in front of stent

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 9, paragraph 3.**

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6. Page 11, line 3, remove Literature reveals add "occurs" after bleeding.

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 10, paragraph 1.**

7. 2nd paragraph add "the" in front of duodenum (line 3/4).

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 10 , paragraph 2.**

8. Paragraph 4 addy "there" in place of its (line 7)

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 11, paragraph 1.**

9. Page 12 - paragraph 2, line 3 add"A: in front of total and were in place of was line 3)

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 11, paragraph 3.**

10. Page 13 - paragraph 2 replace found to be with is.

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Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 13, paragraph 2.**

11. paragraph 4, not "A saline" just Saline

Sentence edited and corrected as per reviewer recommendation. **See Page 14 , paragraph 4.**

12. References - a number of references need to be formatted with Journals requirements.

References have been edited and corrected as per journal guidelines. **See Page 17-22,**

Reviewer #3:

This study by Umapathy et al., reviewed available data in the literature regarding the scope of EUS guided gallbladder drainage as a viable alternative to percutaneous cholecystostomy among patients who are not suitable for cholecystectomy.

I am very interested in this study, however, I think that the article can be further enriched by emphasizing a recent study in PubMed in 2018; EUS-guided gallbladder drainage vs. percutaneous gallbladder drainage, Endosc Ultrasound. 2018 Mar-Apr; 7(2): 89-92.

Thank you for recommending this study. The study reference has been included and utilized extensively in choosing reference articles and discussions. **Please see page 13 and paragraph 3.**