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This is a well-conducted and written study that follows and applies all PRISMA criteria. There are original findings in this manuscript since it is the first of its kind which are



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presented adequately with their limitations as well as it's future perspective. Larger RCT's are required and more of them in order to somebody in the future to draw safer conclusions about the safety and the potential benefits of one method over the other, although there seems to be an advantage of EUS over ERCP.

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Thanks you for considering, writing up this article, to address the gap in the knowledge of the value of EUS guided biliary drainage. Please find the attached suggestions to be



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consider, amending and resubmit it with a revised draft. BW Prof Viswanath YKS

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