**To: Lian-Sheng Ma, President and Company Editor-in-Chief**

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**Re: ESPS Manuscript NO: 4679**

**Title: Migration of a of biliary stent causing duodenal perforation and biliary peritonitis**

**Thank you for your e-mail. We have modified the manuscript as suggested by the reviewers. Please find below the answers to some of the queries of the reviewers.**

**1. 1st ERCP was done on: 1 April 2013  
 2nd ERCP was done on: 9 April 2013  
 He presented to our hospital on: 24 April 2013  
 He was operated on: 24 April 2013**

**2. ERCP was done in another hospital and they reported a possible biliary stricture. This was according to the report. We could not recognize the stricture also on the x-ray. There was however biliary dilatation which was reported in the legend to Figure 1.**

**3. A laparoscopic cholecystectomy was planned. We did not find an indication for NBD since a stent was already inserted.**

**4. We do agree that biliary stent can easily migrate following balloon dilatation after sphincterotomy. We however prefer using a bigger stent or multiple stents rather than NBD.**

**5. MRCP was requested as an outpatient procedure but the patient did not show for the procedure.**

**I hope this will meet your requirements.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**Dr. Ahmed H. Al-Salem**