

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Professional title:** Chief Doctor, Professor

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**Author's country:** United States

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well designed investiagtion. Some reports are published about the role of



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hyponatremia and biliary disorders. However, a an investigation in a larger collective has not been published before. Therefore, this report seems very interesting.

#### **INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**

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The authors examined the correlation between severity/comorbidity of biliary disease



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and hyponatremia. Although the correlations between disease severity and hyponatremia have been reported, few reports have referred to biliary disease on this issue. A few points should be addressed. 1) The definition of hyponatremia should be specified in the Methods. 2) The units used for glucose differ between the text and the table. Those should be unified.

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