

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Elderly patients (≥ 80 years) with acute calculous cholangitis have similar outcomes as non-elderly (< 80 years): Propensity score-matched analysis

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair		<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well designed study using high cut-off value of old age. The overall in-hospital mortality, 30-d mortality and 90-d mortality was 4.6%, 7.4% and 8.5% respectively. This is pretty high. Is the cause of mortality related to the ERCP or underlying disease? If it is available, adding the cause of mortality will give higher impact of this paper.