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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a minireview about the EUS- guided biliary drainage. The EUS-BD TECHNIQUES section is too narrative about the history of the first performed cases. There are no LAMS images and the EUS-guided choledoco-duodenostomy perfomed with uSEMS (fig 6D) is pretty inappropriate ! Dedicated stent for EUS-HGS are avaiilabe on the market (Giobor stent) and sholud be named in ther text. According to literature, EUS-guided rendezvous technique is actualy the preferred technique and it should be cited in the conclusion. One mandatory issue never reported is this minireview is the operator's background: transmural EUS drainage should be performed only by endoscopist trained in ERCP and EUS! Some part/lines belongs to published paper.

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First of all I would like to thank the editorial team for giving me the opportunity to review this work about EUS- guided biliary drainage. The paper is a review which summarizes the state of the art and the evolution of the different techniques from their introduction until now. I have some major critiques and I would suggest the follow:

-The EUS-BD TECHNIQUES section is hard to follow, too long and unstructured. The description of the various techniques should be shorter, more fluid and always follow the same pattern: description of the technique, indication and mode of execution. - I would add a summary figure describing the different approaches so that the reader understands better - I would indicate when to prefer one to the other technique - the paragraph "CAN EUS-BD REPLACE ERCP AS A PRIMARY TREATMENT MODALITY?" is unstructured. The list of various RCTs and meta-analyses is too long and difficult for the reader to follow. Even if the article is systematic it is difficult to digest and you make a list of the various works with a too detailed and dispersive description. - The discussion paragraph is missing. You should add it and report the authors' opinions and comments in light of the various papers reported. - You should mention the Giobor stent for EUS-HGS.