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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors undertook a systematic review for the technical aspects and outcomes of different approaches to biliary drainage. The results indicated EUS–BD is linked with a higher rate of effective biliary drainage and manageable procedure-related adverse event profile compared with PTBD. The study was carried out precisely and correctly and the paper is well strucured. Tables are impressive and the previous relevant literature was taken into consideration. A few suggestions: 1. Figures should be added to make the results comprehensible. 2.Some spelling and grammar mistakes should be checked carefully. 3.The reference should be updated .

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Excellent summation of the various endoscopic techniques for biliary drainage, including comparative outcomes compared to percutaneous approaches.