

Dear Reviewers,

First of all, thank you for reviewing my manuscript. I appreciate the effort and time you took to point out the strenghts and weaknesses of it and sharing it with the authors.

As far as the English language, I must explain myself. During the procedurę of submitting the first version of the maunscript, I mistakingly submitted the pre-certified version. I am extremely sorry for that and this issue had been taken care of. I have revised the certified version once again with my language editor, to make sure it is the right one.

The subject itself is not an easy one, as you have mentioned, especially for a surgeon. We usually are the ones – at least in our Department – dealing with post-ERCP patients in our ward right before and right after the procedure. During my research on that subject, I realized that rare complications are both extremely hard to predict and easy to overlook, unless the patient is presenting clear symptoms. We pointed out – where it is possible – the tips on in which cases we might expect those rare complications and how to avoid them. In other cases we concentrated on advising - based on literature on the subject - how to manage the negative outcome when it happens.

While reviewing the manuscript, I added additional photographs from the stent implanting procedure, as it has been advised. I am hoping this makes the manuscript more visual and reader-friendly.

Thank you again for your valuable advise, we appreciate it very much.

Best regards,

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