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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS TO PREVENT COMPLICATIONS IN ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (ERCP): A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS This is an exciting manuscript examining an important topic, especially for endoscopists facing this question. Approaching this condition is a common problem nowadays. The authors should be commended on their work. There are a few areas where additional information would enhance the manuscript. 1. The affiliation 1 was incorrect, please adjust it. 2. In the results subsection of the abstract section, the author used (ERCP). I thought it was a mistake. 3. The citation pattern was wrong. For example, please use [1-3] instead [1], [2], [3]. 4. To enhance the readiness, please provide the definition of endpoint namely "septicemia". 5. As author defined "bacteremia" as "positive culture or fever". This means that the patient developed fever with or without positive culture was labeled as the positive event of bacteremia, is it correct? 6. In the "discussion" section, the author discussed the results of the study are inappropriate. Especially regarding the lack of discussion on the effect of antibiotics on septicemia. Please take the discussion more intensively. 7. English editing is recommended.

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Up to now, there were two meta analyses about prophylactic use of antibiotics in ERCP, i.e. in 2009 and 2010, respectively. In particular, the publication in 2010 concluded the same result as the present manuscript. More importantly, the both nearly included the same studies except for only one study (Finkelstein 1996) in the present manuscript. Since 2006, no additional literature has been published about this. Thus, the submission seems not innovative. Additonally, there was an error in the study name of "Van den Hazel S J 1999", which should be corrected as "Van den Hazel S J 1996".

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for editing the manuscript and resubmitting. The changes have strengthened the work. Now, I project the decision as "accept". Hope to work together in the future.