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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study describes retrospectively the pathogens with the relevance to antibiotic resistance in patients with cholelithiasis. A total of 185 patients with cholelithiasis were included, of which, 38 cases were tested positive for bile culture. Then the species of different pathogens were identified with their antibiotic resistant traits. The authors should try to correlate the bacterial species and their antibiotic resistance to clinical data so their relevance clinically can be evaluated. This can further improve the manuscript and may provide in-depth knowledge for further investigations.

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1. abstract is not well summarized 2. there is no hypothesis in the whole documents 3. METHOD part it need major revision (setting , criteria, sample size and tecchnique) 4. result should include socidemographic and clinical characteristics in specific manner 5. the writer talk about ESBL , rate but nothing information are thier how it done 6. the drug should list as gram posetive and gram negative bacteria to do AST acording to CLSI 7. discussion add confidence iterval of the writer finding to say low or high 8. refference nice 9. gramatical issue slightly modification