

RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

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TO THE EDITOR

Reviewer #1:

Specific Comments To Authors: Well written

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Response: Thank you for encouragement

Reviewer #2:

Specific Comments To Authors: Gallstones complicated with thrombosis is relatively rare. Gallstones are not the immediate cause, Other underlying diseases may also exist, such as advanced age and tumour, which may be the predisposing cause. Routine preoperative B-ultrasound can detect a majority of celiac trunk problems. Thromboembolic processes should only be taken into account for high risk group.

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Response: The letter has been revised as recommended in the attached file and added 'Although this association, gallstones should not be considered as an initial diagnose because accompanied diseases could be predisposing factor such as malignancies and coagulation disorders. So predisposing factors should be excluded before confirmation of the diagnosis of gallstone associated thromboembolism.' in the second paragraph.