

Answering Reviewers

Reviewer 1 (ID 02529835):

Thanks for the review! We tried to make some language and grammar corrections in the text .

Reviewer 2 (ID 0374233)

In the section “Biliary strictures” in the revised version we tried to clarify the most appropriate treatment option for anastomotic strictures. Until now it is a combination of balloon dilation followed by stenting with maximum number of 10 Fr stents. The number of stents depends on the individual anatomy. We added a table (Table 2) summarizing all published studies on the effectiveness of maximal stent therapy in post-operative biliary strictures including medium and maximum number of plastic stents used for the treatment of the strictures. According non-anastomotic strictures we added additional data and explanations on page 9 in the revised text. Thanks for the review.