

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| <b>Scientific quality</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish            |
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| <b>Conclusion</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection             |
| <b>Re-review</b>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |
| <b>Peer-reviewer statements</b> | Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous<br>Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |

## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Reviewer's comments, Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review the interesting article. Sakai A et al. described recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of malignant afferent loop obstruction (ALO). This paper is well-written, and informative for the readers as there was no review on the management of malignant ALO. However, there are some minor points to be corrected for its publication in "World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology". I would like to attach the Reviewer's comments as below.

1. In the 'Introduction' section, the authors reviewed 60 articles on the management of malignant ALO. How do you conduct a literature search in PubMed? Are there any keywords or can you show a flow chart of literature search? You should describe the method in a little more detail.
2. In the 'Percutaneous treatment' section, the meaning of the following sentence is difficult to understand. Regardless of the clinical presentation, afferent loop is the most reasonable treatment for malignant ALO. Is the afferent loop itself a treatment or a therapeutic target?
3. In the 'Endoscopic transluminal SEMS placement' section, the authors described that Kida et al. conducted a retrospective analysis of 11 malignant ALO patients who underwent endoscopic transluminal SEMS placement [52]. I think the reference number is [41], not [52]. Please check and correct it.
4. In this review, the authors described therapeutic approach including percutaneous treatment, endoscopic transluminal SEMS placement and EUS-guided gastrojejunostomy (Fig.2 a-d). Theoretically, EUS-HGS could be an alternative treatment for PTBD. Is EUS-HGS also effective for malignant ALO? Please discuss the author's opinion and literature review.
5. The authors described clinical details of endoscopic transluminal SEMS placement in Figure 3. On the other hand, EUS-guided gastrojejunostomy is the most promising option of several treatments. Therefore, I recommend that the authors add and describe clinical details of EUS-guided gastrojejunostomy as Figure 4.



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## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is well revised, and the authors have responded appropriately to all

comments of the reviewer. I think it is suitable for publication in 'World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology' as a review article. Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to review the interesting article.