

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** This manuscript is a review. So it does not fit all of the criteria checklist. In my opinion, it is still a high quality manuscript for focusing in the field of difficult common bile duct stones. The authors reviewed the latest and most important researches in this area. The authors stated that while treating difficult CBD stones, traditional ERCP procedure, ESWL, EUS, and lithotripsy, even surgical treatments are all important. The availability of experienced operator and resources needs to be considered in creating individualized treatment strategies for managing difficult biliary stones.

Reviewer #2:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** It is a good review, based on the many studies, covers management and different approach of difficult CBD stone. There are also historical facts. Images are missing for this review article.

**Answer:** The manuscript has been improved with figures. The references also has been improved as per editor requested.