



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. The original findings of this manuscript is that clinical characteristics of choledocholithiasis patients with PAD were significantly different between Lanzhou center and Kyoto center. 2. The new hypotheses that this study proposed is that the characteristics of choledocholithiasis with PAD were compared between the two centers and analyzed their ERCP procedures and therapeutic outcomes. 3. The limitation of the study is that the role of different ERCP procedure in recurrence of choledocholithiasis. This is to be confirmed by further subsequent research. 4. Overall, the manuscript is very good. This only requires little polish in language and grammar.