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Reviewer 1

Beginning of the article promised a good read but the text suddenly ended after shortly mentioning the therapeutic technics to be used. The mentioned therapeutic Technics in the text deserves a more detailed description in my idea, e.g. with their failure and success rates or ease and difficulty.

Answer: Detailed description of the success and failure rates for each technique was added to the manuscript according to your kind instructions.

Reviewer 2

This article was described about ERCP cannulation in periampullary diverticulum (PAD).The success rates of endoscopic biliary cannulation for the patients with PAD seem to be different with the peri-diverticular papilla (PDP) or intra-diverticular papilla (IDP).Is there a difference in the biliary cannulation success rate of each technique between PAD and IDP?

Answer: Success rate in IDP is lower due to difficulty to identify the papilla. Success rate of PDP is comparable to the normal papilla (success rates were added to manuscript according to your kind instructions).

Which type of diverticulum is each technique for difficult cannulation useful for regardless of narrow or wide diverticular?

Answer: All techniques are described for difficult cannulation which is usually in IDPs. The success rates for each technique are added to the manuscript which is comparable for all techniques.



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Each explanation of the technique for difficult cannulation is the result of a few case report, and is the result enough to propose algorithm?

Answer: A few numbers of cases are only published for each technique. This limitation for the algorithm was added to the manuscript according to your kind instructions.

Please describe the reason why each technique was successful or easy for the biliary cannulation in the patients with PAD.

Answer: The success rate is comparable for most of the techniques and the choice depends on the endoscopist preference and experience. This limitation for the algorithm was added to the manuscript according to your kind instructions.

Reviewer 3

First there is no numbers in the pages, then there is problem with how the pictures coming upp on the pages, in the version that i can see, half of the imeges are disappeared. I miss titel regarding the main body and method of the study.

Answer: For manuscript page numbers and method of the study; the guidelines for writing the manuscript according to the journal author guidelines were followed and page numbers were added.

Abbreviation EUS is coming after the Word is used twice.

Answer: EUS abbreviation was removed according to your kind instruction.



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