Dear Editor,

Concerning our paper titled “*Efficacy and safety of endoscopic papillary balloon dilation for the removal of bile duct stones: data from a “real-life” multicenter study on Dilation-Assisted Stone Extraction (DASE)*” all patients signed the “Informed consent statement”.

In our “Informed consent statement” form there is a section where the patient consents to any future studies.

Best regards

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