

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript NO 3089 edited.doc).

**Title:** Topical nitrate drip infusion using C-tube for retained bile duct stone: A six patients case series

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) I described CBD stones with a diameter up to 5 mm can trigger acute pancreatitis, cholangitis, and hepatic abscess.

(2) I described successful three patients were asymptomatic postoperatively.

(3) I revised Title page according to the journal criteria, and corrected some phrases.

(4) I described this report was small samples and this usefulness should be confirmed by further studies including a randomized control trials.

Any new words that I corrected will be found in red.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*

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