

Dear Editor,

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**Title:** Biliary ascariasis in common bile duct stones-removed young woman

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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) My question would be if antihelminics would not be sufficient to prevent entry of ascaris into the bile duct after papillotomy.

Answer: The antihelminics would prevent entry of ascaris, if it does exist, into the bile duct after papillotomy, however if failed, ERCP, sometimes sphincterotomy, could be used to withdraw the ascaris.

(2) The authors should indicate what is the prevalence of ascaris in the Chinese population: this would allow to estimate the risk of bile duct ascaris after papillotomy.

Answer: Biliary ascariasis is still an unrare problem in rural areas in China, especially in northwest region.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,

Xuegang Guo