



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Current practices and future prospects for the management of gallbladder polyps: a topical review

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Reviewer’s country: China

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> General
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article introduces the polyps of gallbladder, which are divided into true and false, and the latter will not become cancerous. It also introduces how to distinguish these two kinds of polyps from various imaging examinations, and polyp size and surveillance



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influence the management of gallbladder polyps. The author introduces the risk factors of malignant polyps. At last, the author makes a summary that the concept that more than 10mm size of polyps of gallbladder are genuine polyps is not very true and it needs more research to prove. The writing is reasonable and the data is detailed and has high clinical practical value. It is recommended to delete some old documents and supplement the literature in recent 5 years.

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is very thorough and well researched review on gallbladder polyps. While the data presented was not new, I do not believe a review article is meant to provide new data but instead provide a balanced overview of the existing literature which is exactly what



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article well descriebd about management of gallbladder polys.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review provides recent update regarding Current practices and future prospects for the management of gallbladder polyps. The review article can be accepted after major corrections. Comments: 1. Extensive language polishing is required. In



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addition spelling, grammar, typing errors should be checked and corrected extensively.
2. Some places references are missing, kindly update with recent updated references. 3.
The authors are advised to add one more section added as: Genetic risk factors associated with the disease.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, author summarized the practice guideline and future perspectives for management of gallbladder polyps. Although they provided informative review, there were several concerns for publication. Therefore I'd like to give several comments that



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need addressing. Major revision 1. Since most abdominal ultrasound examination was performed using HRUS in recent years, HRUS should not be described separately. Therefore, HRUS, 3D US, and contrast US should be included in TAUS section. 2. EUS has several characteristic differences from TAUS, and it has been reported that the diagnostic accuracy for GBP is improved by adding contrast or doppler flow measurement in addition to conventional examinations. Therefore, it is necessary to describe the role of EUS in more detail compared to the advantages and disadvantages of the TAUS. I recommend quoting the following articles. - Eur Radiol. 2018 May;28(5):1994-2002. The efficacy of real-time colour Doppler flow imaging on endoscopic ultrasonography for differential diagnosis between neoplastic and non-neoplastic gallbladder polyps. - Gastrointest Endosc. 2013 Sep;78(3):484-93. Utility of contrast-enhanced harmonic EUS in the diagnosis of malignant gallbladder polyps (with videos). - Surg Endosc. 2013 Apr;27(4):1414-21. Differential diagnosis between gallbladder adenomas and cholesterol polyps on contrast-enhanced harmonic endoscopic ultrasonography. 3. AJCC TNM stage for GB cancer was revised in 2017, and N stage was determined by involvement of number of LN. Therefore, you should revise the introduction section of AJCC stage. 4. In the section of surveillance, you should the exact follow up schedule of ESGAR guideline. In this guideline, risk factor is important determinant for further treatment. In case of both 6-9mm size without risk factor and size <5mm with risk factor, FU US is recommended at 6 months, 1 year and then yearly up to 5 years. In terms of no risk factor < 5mm polyp, 1 year, 3 years, and 5 years US are advised. 5. In addition, ESGAR guideline suggested the prophylactic cholecystectomy for 6-9mm sessile polyp. You should clarify this indication in your paragraph of sessile morphology 6. Because congenital anomaly of biliary system such as APBDU and choledochal cyst has a high risk for gallbladder cancer, I think you'd better describe this risk factor in your paper. Thank you.



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