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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study should be submitted to surgical journals because it is completely a surgical topic.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper discussed the efficacy of fluorescence cholangiography (FC) to surgeons-in-training for laparoscopic cholecystectomy (LC), and the author advocated that FC enhanced identification of biliary structures: cystic duct (CD), common bile duct (CBD), common hepatic duct (CHD), and cystic artery (CA). Identification of these structures firmly is essential especially in the cases with thick connective tissue or severe cholecystitis. On the other hand, as mentioned in the manuscript, the number of "paired-structure" was relatively small. Distribution of the characteristics of "video-recorded patients" (e.g. obese patients, biliary pancreatitis, etc.) as well as description of biliary paired structure (CA/CBD/CHD/CA) should be shown, and discussion about rationale that enhanced identification of the biliary structure in particular patients (in which "paired-structure" were pointed) could make a contribution to SRs' training.

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