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Your study is valuable especially for patients presenting with acute cholecystitis Tokyo Grade 2, congratulations!

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Introduction explains the various choices in the therapeutic approach of acute cholecystitis and highlights the debatable data of the current guideline in the treatment of acute cholecystitis. The Materials and Methods show the way of collection of the data and the Results are believable and linked to data available. The statistical analysis is correct. The Discussion develops some debates on the very complex problems of the treatment of acute cholecystitis in its various degrees of severity. The Conclusion is correct. The References are up-to-date. The Tables are clear and useful. In summary this study is very interesting and well developed and written. It reopens the ancient discussion on the time of treatment of acute cholecystitis: urgent or delayed surgical procedure. I have only one observation on the great difference of patient's number with AC Tokyo Grade 2 between the same admission cholecystectomy (486 patients) versus the delayed cholecystectomy (68 patients); I wonder if the comparison should be valid. Certainly further studies are necessary.

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