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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

According to your paper, FIHS is complication of the main disease (cancer, bile stones). I am not shure that FIHS should be separate as a special disease. The treatment is directed to the main disease with simultaneous remowing of FIHS. To my mind, special classification for FIHS treatment is unnecessary.



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Interesting manuscript entitled "Focal intrahepatic strictures: diagnosis-treatment experience and a proposal classification", however I suggest some structural modifications to improve your manuscript. I believe that you have to decide if the main objective is to report your cases, review the literature or establish a "new" classification. The topic caught my attention and to me needs a better description of the methodology on the review carried out. And that will certainly give more importance to your manuscript. I suggest to performe a better description of the methodology carried out using PRISMA statment and thus continue with the results. Of course, you can make a general table (or results) with the results and place your results and compare with the literature. Finally, within the main findings, I believe that in the discussion you could propose a "new" classification as a benefit for medical practice.



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

First - the proposed a new classification system to guide the diagnosis and treatment of FIHS (type I -IV) Second - the conclusions appropriately summarize the data that in this study Third - the very interesting conclusions



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Interesting paper within the area of Journal's interest