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Language quality	[] Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[] Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article is interesting and well written. It is better to present the indication and contraindication criteria of one-session and two-session treatment. • Is one-session treatment contraindicated in patients with severe acute cholangitis? • Is choledochotomy contraindicated in patients with non-dilated common bile duct to avoid postoperative biliary stenosis? • In patients with primary bile duct stones, stone recurrence may be more than that of secondary stones after laparoscopic stone removal in one-session treatment. Is two-session treatment better than one-session treatment for suspected primary stones such as cholesterol stones in preoperative diagnostic modality?



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This is a very general topic and lots of reviews have been published. The authors may re-focus on recent updates and guideline changes, and provide more information on updates on surgical treatments indications / follow ups in tables.



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This is a review article regarding GB stones and CBD stones. I think it is well-written, however, I have some concern to be revised. Minor issue: 1. Title: The title of this manuscript included only surgical management, however, endoscopic procedures were also included in the main text. Please reconsider your title. 2. Key Words: There are no key words observed. 3. In the section of "RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS", 4th paragraph, you mentioned "MRC may allow for providing a higher spatial resolution than EUS". Is that true? You mentioned above "This was mainly due to the significantly higher sensitivity of EUS in the identification of small stones. 4. This manuscript should be checked by a native English speaker.



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the manuscript describes on of the most important problem in surgery. the topic is not new and it did not add something new. It did not have anything new. the limitations that the study is review without adding anything new and also most of the references used are old and I suspected in such review is to include new references with new suggested techniques for diagnoses and management



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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This review article is well revised.