

Response to reviewers:

Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

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Title: ERCP IN PATIENTS WITH ALTERED ANATOMY: HOW TO DEAL WITH THE CHALLENGES ?
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Response to Editor:

1. As requested by the Editor, a running title, the author's contributions and full address, were added to the title page. Please note that in the mean time, the author's affiliation and contact address have been changed.
2. Abstract has been adapted according to the Editor's request.
3. Reference citation in the text has been adapted according to the Editor's request.
4. Core tip was added as requested.
5. Number of references has been increased (although not to 50 since there are not so many references available on this specific topic). PMID and DOI have been added to the reference list whenever available.

Response to Reviewer 51746:

1. The reviewer suggests to add pictures of the different endoscopes mentioned in the manuscript. However, since these endoscopes have been described and showed previously in their respective publications, and since the current manuscript is already highly illustrated, we considered it opportune not to provide additional endoscope pictures.
2. Language polishing of the manuscript has been done.

Response to Reviewer 57868:

1. The reviewer suggests to elaborate on the combined laparoscopic / endoscopic approach via the gastric remnant after gastric bypass surgery. Although mentioned in the manuscript in brief, we believe that this aspect is beyond the scope of the current manuscript. Moreover, combined laparoscopic / endoscopic approach has been reviewed previously, as mentioned in the manuscript.
2. Labeling of pictures has been updated.
3. As mentioned in the manuscript, and as mentioned before (see reviewer 51746), postoperative anatomy and different types of endoscopes and overtubes have extensively and excellently been reviewed elsewhere. We therefore believe that additional figures will render the current manuscript too buzzy. We want to focus on specific clinical and technical situations with the current and abundant illustrations of the manuscript.
4. Language polishing of the manuscript has been done.

Response to Reviewer 159305:

1. Core tip was added as requested.