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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a case of median-arcuate-ligament syndrome associated to gallbladder stones, as detected in an adult patient. The case is of interest, revision would be required for publishing. The microscopy diagnosis of gallbladder lesions and of liver lesions/cyst could be noted. The authors could add imaging-procedure photographs evaluating the post-surgical aspects at follow-up. Figures: indicators (arrows, similar) could be added to the photographs, the aspects of the different structures could be described in detail. Examples of words/phrases to revise "It can cause symptoms /" can be reformulated "ligament release was performed" can be reformulated "ligament release procedure was performed" similar "can be easily confused with other abdominal diseases" can be reformulated "can be misdiagnosed with /" "/" to avoid missed diagnosis" can be reformulated "to avoid misdiagnosis" similar "universal diagnostic criteria for MALS" can be reformulated "must be patient-centered" can be reformulated "must be patient-centered and individualized" similar "fewer complications" can be reformulated "fewer complications than /" similar "is due" can be reformulated "about 10% /" can be reformulated to more scientific "approximatively" similar "it is easy to

compress" can be reformulated "came to the hospital for 20 days" can be reformulated, the duration of epigastric pain was 20 days? "Before operation" can be reformulated "Before the surgical procedure"? Which was the clinical/pre-operative diagnosis? "Giving / treatment, /" can be reformulated, the authors could precise which treatment/drugs the patient took? "the origin of the celiac trunk was high" can be reformulated "symptoms remained unimproved" can be reformulated "symptoms persisted" similar "she was discharged" can be reformulated to more polite "the patient was discharged" similar The entire manuscript should be revised in detail.