

Title: Factors Predicting Adverse Short-term Outcomes in Patients with Acute Cholangitis Undergoing ERCP- A Single Center Experience

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The other paper which is already published in PUBMED is attached as a supplemental file on the same cohort of patients.

(2) Grant information has been updated

(3) Changes made in the abstract to include definition of organ failure and time period.

(4) Definition of OF in the previous manuscript has been included.

(5) Discussion has been modified as suggested by the reviewer

(6) Figure 1 has been deleted and figure 2 and 3 has been combined.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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Sincerely yours,

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