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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Limitations of digital single-operator cholangioscopy are mentioned in brief in conclusion without detailed discussion of relevant literature. Other factors such as cost in comparison to ERCP can also be outlined.



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The article analyzes the role of digital single-operator cholangioscopy in the diagnosis and treatment of biliary disorders. The purpose of review is to summarize the information about the newly developed SpyGlass DS technology, its advantages, and the



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technique of single-operator cholangioscopy, biliary indications and possible adverse events. The published information suggests that early implementation of digital single-operator cholangioscopy for selected cases are safe and useful. The literature data on the use of the method are discussed in detail. The article is devoted to the subjects, has practical significance and perspective ways to apply the method. Title reflects the main subject of the manuscript. The abstract summarize and reflect the work described in the manuscript. Remark. In the text necessary to decrypt a abbreviation "CBD". The text must use one of two abbreviations: "DSOC" or " D-SOC"

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This review by Karagyzov et al, provides a detailed account of the indications for DSOC. The authors have also done an analysis of the studies published on the usefulness of DSOC in clinical practice. While the literature review performed is adequate, the article



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seems very disorganized. I believe the article needs to be revamped to include multiple tables and figures that can encapsulate the various cited articles in order to make it more reader-friendly. With regard to DSOC being cost effective as a modality for staging, I find it hard to believe considering the scope is a single use modality that does cost on the higher side.

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