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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear colleagues, Congratulations on your work and results. I have a few questions that could be added to your manuscript. Good luck. How were the biliary anastomoses performed? (Interrupted or continuous. Absorbable or non absorbable suture) In both cases why did you not attempt balloon dilatation with a regular balloon after the failed PTCO first? Can you mention details about the cutting balloon and technique: What company makes it? What size (diameter and length) was the cutting balloon? How much did you oversize the balloon size relative to the stricture size? At what pressure did you inflate the balloon? How long did you leave the balloon inflated? Did you do pre dilatation with a regular balloon first? Did you do post dilatation with a regular balloon after the cutting balloon? Did you leave a stent after the dilatation? In your discussion can you mention if leaving a stent after cutting balloon dilatation helps maintain the newly gained diameter, and improves long term patency?