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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. The authors summarized the usage of EUS-FNA in the diagnosis of hepatic and biliary tract lesions comprehensively, however, we did not see a focal point in the manuscript. Of course, there is not a summary to summarize the content of the article generally. 2. In clinics, the usage of CT or US-FNA is more common than EUS-FNA. EUS-FNA may be sensitive in diagnosing focal malignant liver lesions confined to left hepatic lobe. Therefore, the effect of EUS-FNA is exaggerated in this review. 3. If the authors listed the diagnostic data of different diagnostic methods in a table, it will attract the reader more effectively. 4. Where are the figures from (Figure 3-6)? It should be noted in the manuscript.

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Dear Author, this review article is well written with comprehensive evaluation of the literature on the requested topics. By the way I think that some parts should be deleted particularly those regarding the biliary and gallbladder drainage. This because these topics are not included in the title of the article that is limited to the role of EUS and EUS-FNA in the diagnosis of hepatic and biliary lesions. In the introduction part should be deleted the sentence that a frontal viewing linear echoendoscope is available for FNA because this prototype is not routinely used for this kind of procedures. Furthermore greater attention should be put on the role of the pathologist and ROSE and the section on limitations and complications should be increased with a more extensive report on these