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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

We could offer our congratulations to the authors for presenting this unusual clinical case, along with their diagnosis and management approach. It is indeed a rare clinical case; however, it remains unfortunately incomplete due to the lack of follow-up information post-surgery. The authors should consider adding details regarding the efficacy of endoscopic treatment with a covered biliary stent in controlling the hemobilia. While they report pain and hemorrhage control after surgery, further clarification on this aspect would be beneficial. The type of surgery performed is not clearly specified. In the context of distal malignant biliary tumors, the Whipple procedure is typically the standard surgical approach. The authors mentioned, "Cholangiocarcinoma resection and loosening of intestinal conglutination were performed." It would be greatly appreciated if the authors could provide a more detailed and comprehensive explanation of the procedures undertaken. Additionally, the authors mentioned that the patient had



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undergone surgery nine years prior for an MSRCT in the back. It would be valuable to include additional information about the location, type of surgery, chemotherapy, and if available, the histologic data of the original tumor. This information would provide a more complete understanding of the patient's medical history.

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Authors have done a good job highlighting a rare case of haemobilia. Although there are no significant case reports on metastatic small round cell tumors presenting as haemobilia and bile duct metastasis, the paper has several grammatical and language errors. Also while describing the case the authors mention that the cholangiocarcinoma was removed, which appears to be a confusing statement since the case report is discussing SRCTs and not cholangiocarcinoma. The use of spyglass and stent for bleeding management does not correspond with a newer advancement as these testing and treatment modalities have been use for quiet some time in the diagnosis and management of biliary lesions. The authors need to update the manuscript with accurate information and also check the manuscript for grammatical and language errors and then conisder resubmitting for review.