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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors should comment, synthesize, or write some paragraph about how difficult it is to identify the types of patients for whom this treatment is indicated. They should clarify how difficult is this but also make at least a personal view of the indications for use of UDCA in certain patients with stones. Also a few words about the use of UDCA in cases of biliary sludge especially if they consider the use UDCA to prevent the "cholecystitis in critically ill patients" with inadequate intake of meals for a long time and preceded in the majority of cases with biliary sludge in the gallbladder.