

RESPONSE LETTER

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to re-submit the revised version of our manuscript to the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. We found reviewers's comments very appropriate and interesting. According to these suggestions, we made some changes highlighted in yellow in the manuscript, with changes tracking on. Thank you again for considering our paper for publication in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

Step by step responses:

Reviewer 00045148: Thank you for your feedback. We are glad that you found our review to be comprehensive and suitable for publication.

Reviewer 00188507: Thank you for your review. The aim of our paper is to provide the current knowledge about the EUS-guided biliary drainage.

- We added in the introduction some brief sentences about the details of ERCP-based biliary drainage, PTBD and EUS biliary drainage. Since the focus of this review is EUS biliary drainage we do not consider appropriate to provide a full description of other techniques.
- We summarized advantage and disadvantage of each technique in a new table (Table 4), since we think that adding this to table 3, as you suggested, would not be feasible.
- We revised again the English language of the manuscript.

Thank you again for your attention,

Kind regards,

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