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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors explored the value of CEUS in the differential diagnosis of benign and malignant gallbladder lesions compared with conventional ultrasound and to describe the features of gallbladder lesions in CEUS. About 105 gallbladder lesions were included in this study. All the lesions were examined using conventional ultrasound and CEUS before surgical resection and pathological examination. The sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value, negative predictive value and accuracy of CEUS were significantly higher than those of conventional ultrasound. Some gallbladder lesions have typical characteristics on CEUS. CEUS helps to provide more useful information for the diagnosis of gallbladder lesions and improves the diagnostic efficiency significantly compared with conventional ultrasound. The study is well designed overall, and the results are interesting. However, some more recent references



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should be added and discussed. Also, some minor language revisions should be corrected.

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Very interesting study. After some minor language revision, it can be published.