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Current guidelines for treating asymptomatic common bile duct stones (CBDS) recommend stone removal, with endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) being the first treatment choice. Previous studies on the natural history of CBDS reported the biliary complication rates of wait-and-see approach for asymptomatic CBDS to vary between 0%–25.3% during a follow-up period of 30 days to 4.8 years. The risk of ERCP-related complications of CBDS was 6%–15%. The author clarified the remaining issues of recommended management in current guidelines for asymptomatic CBDS by reviewing the current guidelines for asymptomatic CBDS and previous studies on the risk of ERCP-related complications and natural history of asymptomatic CBDS. The author paid attention to the details that we usually ignore. By reviewing the previous literature, the author compared the risk of asymptomatic common bile duct stones itself and the risk of complications arising from ERCP treatment, so as to provide a new idea for the selection of treatment options for asymptomatic common bile duct stones.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I think the revised manuscript has reached the acceptance standard of your journal and is worthy of publication.