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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This paper reviews the similarities and differences between Asian and Western countries in choledochal cysts (CCs). The contents are excellent. CCs are usually classified into five types and several subtypes (Todani modification). The authors do not review the



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subtypes. The authors report that the management of CC disease continues to be driven by the Asian literature. Are there any differences in the efficacy of these treatments between Western and Eastern populations? The malignant risk is higher in Eastern patients. Is there overtreatment in the Western patients using Asian managements? The reference format is inconsistent with the authors guideline of the journal.

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This manuscript has reviewed similarities and differences of choledochal cysts. between asian and western countries. This paper is well written, and will be acceptable. However it will require one revision before publication. 1. Please show how to select papers in



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