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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Well first I would like to congratulate for writing the unique case report. I am glad that I got the opportunity to review it. Also your surgical team deserves a big salute that you were able to manage a patient from devastating outcomes by keen early observation and immediate definite planning. Well I have gone through the manuscript and have few queries/ suggestions. - Details of ultrasonography and liver enzymes (esp. ALP) is must to be mentioned in preoperative period. ALP along with GGT will be better for understanding about the preoperative & postoperative issues. - Is MRI routinely done in every gall stone disease, planned for laparoscopic cholecystectomy? What I believe is that its case by case basis, so why MRI was done; needs explanation. - Though you had achieved the flow in CBD, but would you please explain what made you choose laparoscopic re-exploration over trial of ERCP? - As we all know, the effect of occlusion even for short period, might have detrimental effects on long term. Still patient is asymptomatic for 10 months, we need to evaluate for long term because there are instances that biliary stricture might present after years. So I will be glad if I hear from you about being asymptomatic even after 5 or 10 years.