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The authors are to be congratulated on this important single center series describing preoperative risk factors for dysplasia or cancer in patients with congenital bile duct tumors. The writing is clear and succinct. I have only minor comments. 1. In the abstract it should be result not resulte. 2. Did the authors compare the presence of anomalous pancreaticobiliary ductal union in the malignant/dysplastic cases versus in those without? Was this a risk factor for malignancy/dysplasia? 3. In the discussion, the authors discussed why their patients had a good prognosis as compared to other series. Another factor may have been that 20 high risk patients were excluded from surgery, which would favor a better overall result for their cohort.

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The authors do a nice job in identifying 2 factors that have increased in carcinogenesis in patients with bile duct cysts, however, they do not explain how this information is useful to clinicians. 1. They should give specific examples of how this new information has changed their practice patterns. 2. Furthermore, what do they recommend for patients with Todani IV extensive bilateral intrahepatic cysts? Resection? Transplantation? Just cholecystectomy? 3. A flow chart would be extremely helpful to the reader.