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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written paper from an expert centre. Despite being a retrospective series, the high rate of success of 2nd attempt after initial failed pre-cut cannulation is noteworthy. A very important point is that other units may not have the same success, and I would be interested in the views of the authors with regards to whether smaller units should be attempting such repeat procedures at all. Furthermore, some centers may have better expertise in interventional radiology and surgery, and the results of the study may encourage repeat ERCP when other therapies may be more appropriate for the particular patient. The authors need to emphasise the above points.



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Congratulation. It would be excellent to have the prospective data.