



## Baishideng Publishing Group Co., Limited

Flat C, 23/F., Lucky Plaza,  
315-321 Lockhart Road,  
Wan Chai, Hong Kong, China

### ESPS Peer-review Report

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 5613

**Title:** Biodegradable Stents in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

**Reviewer code:** 00054969

**Science editor:** Zhai, Huan-Huan

**Date sent for review:** 2013-09-17 17:53

**Date reviewed:** 2013-09-25 11:33

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The english language requires some revision

## ESPS Peer-review Report

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 5613

**Title:** Biodegradable Stents in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

**Reviewer code:** 02546020

**Science editor:** Zhai, Huan-Huan

**Date sent for review:** 2013-09-17 17:53

**Date reviewed:** 2013-09-26 00:55

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- At the top of page 3; it can not be establish that "PDX-BDSs have been tried for benign refractory strictures in the GI tract". This phrase has been changed to that PDX-BDSs could be an alternative for benign refractory strictures.

- To change the titles of the different sections of clinical experience avoiding the term strictures and only to put esophagus, small intestine and colon and pancreatobiliary tract.

- Strictures in the esophagus:

- o To put the follow-up period of Saito et al.
- o When is comment the novel Ella stent, to clarify that the Integrity and radial force are completely maintained for approximately 6 weeks, from 7-9 weeks is 2/3 of the initial and after the 9 week is 1/3.
- o To summarize the overall technical success, clinical response and outcomes with numbers of the table 1 in the main text. For example, to put were varied ranged from to...
- o When explain the largest long-term follow-up series, to add the number of patients (28)
- o When is explaining the complications, to add that the thoracic pain is the most complication reported in the literature.
- o Table 1. To add year, type of study and complications.
- o To mention something about that fully covered biodegradable stents could be useful in the treatment of esophageal perforations and anastomotic leaks (Cerná M, Cardiovasc Interv Radiol 2011.)

- Strictures in the small intestine and colon:

- o Intestinal insertion is not relative simple in proximal stenosis, and it is technical difficulties for more proximal stenoses are pre-empted due to the necessity of a special introduction system for stent insertion through a balloon overtube (reference 37).
- o Mucosal hiperplastic reaction after insertion has been documented in esophageal strictures but not in intestinal strictures. To change the last phrase that "was not noticed..."
- o Table 2. To add year, type of study and complications.

- Strictures in the pancreatobiliary tract:

- o The first phrase could be miss-understanding, because seems that biodegradable stents are the first-line therapy. To clarify that is a main target of



## **Baishideng Publishing Group Co., Limited**

Flat C, 23/F., Lucky Plaza,  
315-321 Lockhart Road,  
Wan Chai, Hong Kong, China

---

endoscopic research and the paper that BDSs could have in this scene, but to data is only reported in animal models. o In last paragraph, to clarify that “there is no published clinical experience in humans with endoscopic placement of BDSs” - Summary: o To mention something about the price of these stents therefore it is nowadays an important limitation.

# ESPS Peer-review Report

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 5613

**Title:** Biodegradable Stents in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

**Reviewer code:** 00052707

**Science editor:** Zhai, Huan-Huan

**Date sent for review:** 2013-09-17 17:53

**Date reviewed:** 2013-09-30 01:00

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To editor/authors: It is very important scientific problem about this field. There is very big scientific value. It is valuable to be published.