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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case report. In my opinion, the medical content of the manuscript is adequate and could be accepted for its publication. However, previous to consider it for publication, authors must make major corrections in grammar and drafting. Furthermore, references are not ordered according to they appear in the text. For example: "Liver transplantation is the only effective treatment for terminal stage chronic liver diseases. As the biliary epithelium appears to be much more susceptible to ischemia than the liver parenchyma [1] [6], biliary complications have relative high incidence and remain as the "Achilles heel" for liver transplantation, leading to long-term and repeated therapies. Biliary stone is an uncommon but serious complication of orthotopic liver transplantation, which, if not properly treated, may result in serious infection of biliary tract, liver failure and even graft loss. Its incidence varies widely from 1.8% to 18% in liver transplant recipients [3-5]. Management of biliary stone is commonly with endoscopy [2] [8-9]. Unfortunately, this procedure may lead to hemobilia and acute pancreatitis. In attention, endoscopy may be technically more challenging in the setting of intrahepatic bile stones." You must note that the references are not listing in consecutive order: 1, 6, 3, 4, 5, 2, number 7 is missing, then continues with 8, 9. Is very important that the references appear in order and consecutively numbered: 1, 2,3,4,5,6 and so on. Also order the section "References".