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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript present an interesting study and can be accepted with minor language corrections.

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is innovative, the conclusion is instructive and practical for endoscopic management for bile duct stones. Personally, I have several doubts or revision opinions that I'd like to share with you: 1, In the discussion sections, you think 'The higher rate of EPLBD may have been due to the tendency for a higher number of stones in patients treated by endoscopists after night duty'. Technically, EPLBD can be applied for removal of large or difficult common bile duct stones, as you mentioned, 'EPLBD was performed if the transverse diameter of the largest stone was >12 mm or many bile duct stones were difficult to remove only by EST'. But in Table 2, we may see there were no significant differences in both transverse diameter of the largest stone and number of stones in two groups, especially the stone size. So your explanation of this question doesn't make sense to me. 2, In particular, the statistical analysis of 'number of stones' between the two groups seems to be inappropriate (Table 2): 4.2±9.5(ND) vs 2.8±3.6(DD), especially in Group ND, the standard deviation value is far greater than the average. I guess the value of the dispersion was large, and I suggest extreme data should be excluded. 3, From your data, we may see that removal of stones in both groups are not quite satisfactory (38.2% vs 52.5%), I wonder what follow-up endoscopic treatment



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strategies you chose? 4, There were some grammatical mistakes or sentence structure problems; for example, in your discussion sections, you should use “.... Secondly,.... Thirdly,....”.



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Here are the comments on the ESPS Manuscript NO: 27916.

1. This study is helpful for the endoscopic to treat bile duct stones.
2. This study should provide more details of endoscopists on night duty , such as whether the endoscopists performe the surgery or not and the exact sleep time of the endoscopists on night duty.