

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for the opportunity to review this paper. Overall, it is a case report of a bile duct injury (BDI) in a laparoscopic cholecystectomy (LC) for acute cholecystitis. LC is the preferred and most widely used method for removal of the gallbladder. Although the technique was introduced more than two decades ago, the incidence of BDIs has not decreased and still occurs in 0.4% of operations, a figure twice as high as the one recorded during the era of open cholecystectomy. The case report is well written, with up to date references and it is an interesting topic because it describes an alternative technique in a complex case of BDI as a bridge to a definitive procedure. We strongly agree with the authors that early referral of BDIs to a specialist tertiary centre for further management is crucial once detected. I have a few suggestions: As you stated in the Discussion section, the technique could be used as a stand-alone procedure with no need of a subsequent hepaticojejunostomy. You should make clearer why you decided to do so. It would also be interesting if you briefly described the findings in the definitive operation 3 months later. Some grammatical and syntax errors should be corrected.

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The authors introduced us a pioneer technique to treat bile duct injury. However, I have some comments. 1.First, were there other similar cases reported before? Please review the literature about this topic. 2.Have you applied the Institutional Review Board certificate? 3.The authors mentioned that this technique could even be used as a stand-alone procedure. However, this patient received a subsequent hepatico-jejunostomy later. Please explain the reason. 4.Did the patient have biliary stenosis after initial omental patch due to omental migration? 5.Please provide the image of cholangiography after initial omental patch, just before subsequent hepatico-jejunostomy.