

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 48499

**Title:** Drug-eluting fully covered self-expanding metal stent for dissolution of bile duct stones in vitro

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Drug-eluting fully covered self-expanding metal stent for dissolution of bile duct stones in vitro" in which the authors discussed a pig problem. Authors concluded that the novel SC&EDTA-eluting FCSEMS was efficient in



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diminishing CBDS in vitro. Furthermore, they tested their hypothesis in vivo with little or no outcomes. The manuscript is well written. I found it is attractive but I have some comments: 1- In vivo experimental design required to be revised and changed a Little bit. 2- The results of in vivo study indicated no benefits, so what are the benefits of this study? 3- some limitations should be written in the end of the manuscript about in vivo results.

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I think the paper is well written and informative. The topic is a new experimental one that may be promising in the difficult management of resistant CBDs. I would like to thank the authors for their through work and innovation.



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