

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Novelty of this manuscript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade D: No novelty
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thank you for submitting your work. Upon careful examination, I found the manuscript to be rigorous and conducted with sound logical and scientific methodology. The results obtained are interesting and would be intriguing for a wide range of medical personnel in the Gastroentrology field. In my opinion, the English is excellent and the graphs and tables are complete and easy to understand. I strongly recommend publication of the article. Again many congratulations to the authors on their hard work.

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The authors conducted this exciting systematic review and meta-analysis to investigate the duration of antimicrobial therapy in acute cholangitis. As a reviewer, I would like to thank the editors for this opportunity. After an comprehensive literature search and strict selection of articles, this study was conducted with a clear outcome and demonstrated that a shorter duration of antimicrobial administration (2-3 days) would not worsen the patient outcome. There is no room for special comments on the research methodology, interpretation of results, or discussion points, and this manuscript remains highly accomplished.