



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript the Authors report their results on evaluation of stent-exchange intervals in management of endoscopic biliary stenting for choledocholithiasis. They described a good number of clinical cases with interesting results.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, I reviewed your article on biliary stenting exchange intervals in patients treated for choledocolithiasis. I found it a good clinical contribution, although retrospective and with a relatively small number of patients. I suggested acceptance for publication.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is interesting and useful for management of endoscopic biliary stenting, especially for elder patients.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors conducted a retrospective study regarding the stent exchange intervals of patients with choledocholithiasis, and they concluded that a 12-month interval might be safe, even with a higher rate of stent complications. This topic is interesting and may be useful for endoscopists who perform therapeutic ERCP. However, I have some minor comments to this manuscript. 1. Because this study was conducted in a retrospective manner, please describe more in Study Design section about how you chose cases in Group A and B (in order to achieve insignificant difference between both groups). 2. Please discuss more about the limitations of this study in Discussion section, e.g., small sample size, retrospective design...