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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for giving me the possibility to review this interesting paper. The paper demonstrates that laparoscopic cholecystectomy is safe also in patients with CF, while in the past concerns were raised. The wide sample size and the correct study design are the strengths of this study. As stated in the manuscript, the only potential weakness is the possible coding bias which is typical of large databases. I think this paper gives us interesting information to base our clinical decisions on in patients with gallstones on a background of CF. The paper definitely deserves publication.