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it is an excellent topic, and also this area still has much debate: 1- is there any study discussing the combination of cholangiocyte with EUS. 2- Can an endoscopist do a cholangioscope via the subcutaneous route. 3- when you use EUS to take biopsies from the biliary tree, is there a risk of bile perforation as always you take biopsies from outside the biliary tree?

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Comments • “Echoendoscopy (EUS)” is better replaced by “Endoscopic Ultrasonography (EUS)” • In page 9, the study of Inoue on C-BF did not mention whether the strictures were proximal or distal or both. • In page 13, can IDUS take a biopsy? If not, how can it guide biopsy taking? How can the biopsy forceps and IDUS be introduced at the same time? This is not clear! • There should be an algorithm for the diagnostic workup of proximal and distal biliary strictures including all diagnostic and interventional modalities .

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A very well conducted paper, accurate and with high quality information. The abstract reflect the information presented in the manuscript. The manuscript itself consist in high quality medical information regarding the different types of biliary strictures with well updated information. The literature review in quite extensive and well documented.