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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article is lacking figures (typical cholangiography and/or ERCP techniques) that help readers understanding. #1: Authors cited Bergman’s article (ref. #24) that evaluated long-term follow-up after stent placement for postoperative bile duct stenosis, and noted that 8 patients with hilar strictures had recurrence rate of 100%. There was no description of relationship between stricture-site and restenosis in this article (ref. #24); this series had only 6 patients with proximal site stricture. Moreover, there were no predictors of restenosis in multivariate analysis. Authors should correct those and add other articles to discuss difficulties in management of proximal site stricture. #2: Surgical management is an important strategy for complicated postoperative bile duct strictures. Recent article1 reported that right hemihepatectomy with cholangiojejunostomy should be indicated in complicated injury patients with vascular injuries. Present review is lacking postoperative strictures with vascular injuries. Authors should add articles on this problem and review them. 1. Sugawara G, Ebata T, Yokoyama Y, Igami T, Mizuno T, Nagino M: Management strategy for biliary stricture following laparoscopic cholecystectomy. J Hepatobiliary Pancreat Sci,2014