

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This minireview addresses the literature currently available regarding utility of 3 dimensional printers in training and periprocedural planning Title, Abstract, Key words and background are appropriate Methods are well explained Results and



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Discussion are appropriate however given the heterogeneity of included studies and overall low number of studies, firm conclusions cannot be made therefore it is less likely that this review will help anyone change their clinical or educational practice There are frequent punctuation errors The flowchart in Figure 2 appears to be dissociated

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with great interest the manuscript entitled "Role of innovative 3D-Printing models in the management of hepatobiliary malignancies". The topic is very interesting. The manuscript in general is very informative. I just have a concern with the section



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“discussion” which is in my opinion unnecessary. The manuscript is a mini review, so all presented data are discussion of previously published data. If the authors want to add further information it should be presented with a subtitle other than discussion.

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This is a systematic review of literature of 3D printing in the management of hepatobiliary malignancies without any quantitative analyses. The paper seems to be insufficiently prepared. Spelling and grammar errors are readily observed, which are



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highlighted in the attachment. The order of reference is not well matched between the main text and list of reference. For example, the authors said "Weng et al. 2017 [48] ..." in the main text, but the reference should be "47 Weng J-Y," in the main text. Additionally, the review paper is very similar to the previous review papers in this same topic. If the authors should improve the paper, produce more clear summary of data or findings, and achieve more valuable and significant conclusions, it would become more suitable in a high-impact journal.

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