

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	[ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Grade A: Excellent [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade B: Very good [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade C: Good [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade D: Fair [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	[ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	[ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Accept (High priority) [ <input type="radio"/> ] Accept (General priority) [ <input type="radio"/> ] Minor revision [ <input type="radio"/> ] Major revision [ <input type="radio"/> ] Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript described the angle of covered self-expandable metallic stents is a new risk factor for recurrent biliary obstructionk of recurrent biliary obstruction. The topic is novel and interesting. The method of statistics is very scientific. I recommend the manuscript to be accepted in world journal journal of Hepatology. I have some questions to communicate with the authors. Does the angle of stent change all the time due to the tumor growth? Does the conclusion apply to the uncovered self-expandable metallic stent?

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The study is aimed to ascertain whether the angle of covered self-expandable metallic stents is a risk factor for recurrent biliary obstruction in unresectable distal malignant biliary obstruction. The title is "Angle of covered self-expandable metallic stents after the placement is a risk factor for recurrent biliary obstruction". 1. This is a retrospective study. 2. Several factors influence the outcome of the study. Please discuss these. 3. Please review the literature and add more details in the discussion section. 4. What is the new knowledge of the study? 5. Please recommend to the readers "How to apply this knowledge in clinical practice?".