

To Editor:

Thank you for your letter and the constructive comments on this article in your busy schedule. All of us authors have carefully read the comments that you have given us and have discussed and revised each of these issues. The following is my list of revisions. In addition, we have resubmitted a new manuscript in the revised state, with the revisions highlighted in **yellow color**. If there are any incorrect answers or questions in the manuscript. Please do not hesitate to let us know.

**Specific comments:** Thank you for the possibility to review the manuscript titled: “Urgent One-Stage Endoscopic Treatment for Moderate to Severe Acute Cholangitis Associated with Choledocholithiasis: a propensity score -matched analysis”. The study is interesting, innovative and easy to read. The introduction section provides a brief overview of topic. The material and methods section provides all of the necessary details and is well-written. The results and conclusions are consistent with the findings of the paper. The reference list includes the main studies that are important to mention. There are no major objections. I conclude that this study can be accepted in its current form.

**Reply:** Thanks for your comments.

Respond to the *Science editor*' comments.

- (1) We have completed the completed Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form and submitted it to the online system
- (2) The figures cited in the original manuscript have been provided in the form of PPT. And all text can be edited.
- (3) The PMID number and DOI citation number have been provided in the list of references in the revised draft, and all authors of the references have been listed.
- (4) The title of the revised draft has been revised to read: Urgent One-Stage Endoscopic Treatment for Choledocholithiasis Related Moderate to Severe

Acute Cholangitis: A propensity score-matched analysis

(5) An "Article Highlights" section has been added at the end of the text (directly in front of the references).

(6) After revision, we have sent the manuscript to a professional English editing company for further editing. And has obtained a language certificate from a professional English editing company.

Thank you again for your patience and valuable comments on this article!

Best Regards,

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