

Answering reviewers

Thorough and comprehensive review of endoscopic papillary balloon dilatation.

Dear Reviewers and dear editorial office,

on the basis of your comments, we made all the required actions:

1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes an opinion review of the dilation assisted stone extraction for complex biliary lithiasis. The topic is within the scope of the WJGE.

(1) Classification: Grade A;

(2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: Thorough and comprehensive review of endoscopic papillary balloon dilatation; and

(3) Format: There is 1 table and 3 figures. A total of 50 references are cited, including 22 references published in the last 3 years. There is 1 self-citation.

2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A.

3 Academic norms and rules: The authors need to provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search. —> **DONE**

4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. The topic has not previously been published in the WJGE. The corresponding author has 1 published article in the BPG.

5 Issues raised:

I found no “Author contribution” section. Please provide the author contributions; —> **DONE**

(2) I found the authors did not provide the original figures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; —> **DONE**

(3) the author should provide table text can be reprocessed by the editor; —> **DONE**

(4) I found the authors did not add the PMID and DOI in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout; —> **DONE**

(5) the author should number the references in Arabic numerals according to the citation order in the text. The reference numbers will be superscripted in square brackets at the end of the sentence with the citation content or after the cited author's name, with no spaces. —> **DONE**

6 Re-Review: Required.

7 Recommendation: Conditionally accepted.