Reviewer's report

Title: Plastic or metal stents for benign biliary strictures: a systematic review

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Reviewer: Todd Baron

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Major Compulsory Revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions: None

Discretionary Revisions

Abstract: The abbreviations for uSEMS, cSEMS need to be spelled out.

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'