Reviewer's report

Title: External metallic circle in hepaticojejunostomy

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General.
THE TECHNIQUE SHOULD BE DESCRIBED A LITTLE BIT BETTER.
HISTOPATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS ABOUT ANASTOMOSES AND LIVER CHEMISTRY
SHOULD BE DESCRIBED (BILIARY STASIS, ANASTOMOTIC STENOSIS?)
THE DISCUSSION IS ALSO ABOUT STENTING TECHNIQUE EVEN IF THIS KIND OF
PROCEDURE IS NOT TREATED IN THE EXPERIMENTAL WORK.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can
be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the
author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research
interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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