This is an interesting case report. Your finding of an unexpected microorganism such as Haemophilus parainfluenza in a retroperitoneal abscess is uncommon and worth reporting. I would suggest some revisions to your article, in order to be accepted for publication. These are my suggestions:

**Abstract:**
- “Haemophilus parainfluenza” is the right term always to be used throughout the manuscript
- Do not use any abbreviations in the abstract
- Avoid repeating any unnecessary information (mainly in the conclusion).
Case presentation:
-I would suggest some referral to the patient’s medical history (previous surgeries, other diseases), as well as results of the laboratory investigation. Was there any antibiogramm? Could there have been contamination of the specimen? Comment

-Try to keep all the assumptions in the discussion section (e.g. the size of the gallstone)

-All abbreviations should be explanatory in their first appearance (ERCP, GIT, WBC etc)

Discussion:
-Give more information about similar reports in the literature

Conclusion:
-State the general insight; avoid repetition

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests