Reviewer's report

Title: Resolution of biliary stricture after living donor liver transplantation in a child by PTCD: a case report

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

First, the Description of methods for managing the biliary strictures should be written in details in the methods with the exact description of the procedure including the elaboration about the use of flouroscopic guidance in placement..

Second, is the period of 6 months following last dilation session is enough, and what is the further follow up protocol to prevent recurrence of stricture and future speculation to prevent the known 30% stricture rate post LDLT.

Third, more description of former surgical history and histopathology is needed to added.

Pre and post dilation contrast will be a very good addition.
Quality of written English: Acceptable