Reviewer’s report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

Authors did not reply most of my questions sufficiently. At least, authors have to include ICC cases and the cases who were performed percutaneous drainage after endoscopic treatment and exclude the cases who were undertaken EST before insertion of inside stent.

In the reply for my question (2), your reply was difference from the manuscript.

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

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.