Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical efficacy of B-mode ultrasound-guided percutaneous transhepatic gallbladder drainage followed by laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis in high-risk elderly patients

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Minor Essential Revisions

1) Background-45: it's a 'disease' and not a disorder
2) Background-49: 'increased' complication rates than elevated complication rates
3) PTGD treatment-107: need to reformulate entire sentence Anti-infection was carried out according to routine blood return
4) PTGD treatment-107: please use correct terminology for treatment of hemorrhagic shock and avoid terms like anti-shock therapy
5) Discussion-220: Fourth not Forth
6) Discussion-228&229: please explain the relevance of statement which holds true for PTBD and not PTGD-However, this procedure is technical difficult when applied to patients without bile duct dilation and ..........the dilated bile ducts

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that i have no competing interests