Reviewer's report

Title: Outcomes of endoscopic management of primary and refractory postcholecystectomy biliary leaks in a multicentre review of 178 patients

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Major

1. Are there any comparative studies between MPSs and FCSEMS in endoscopic management of bile leaks post cholecystectomy? If exist, please describe it in discussion.

2. What do authors think the differences between single or double plastic stenting and more than triple plastic stenting. Please describe it in discussion.

3. Why authors did not routinely insert stents above the leak site? Do authors compare the success rate between covered leak site group and uncovered leak site group? Please describe them in Table 3 and discussion.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.