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This is a nicely written paper about ERCP procedures safety for elderly. The issue is becoming more and more important since number of elderly people is increasing and also the need for ERCP for them.

The main problem with the study is that no deep sedation is used even if many of the patients were in poor condition. That, in my opinion, should not happen nowadays. If the paper is accepted for publication, this matter should be highlighted and discussed.

- In background line 10 sphincterotomy word should be corrected
- In chapter "ERCP: procedures, success rate and complications" it is mentioned that in 22 patients, cannulation was not successful. They only give a reason for that for 6 out of 22

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