Reviewer’s report

Title: A retrospective clinical and microbial analysis of 32 patients with bilomas

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Overall impression:

This paper has a complete structure, clear thinking and novel theme

Specific comments:

1. Whether to use antibiotics before collecting bile, how to ensure the reliability of results if antibiotics are used?

2. It is suggested to quantify the microorganism in bile and determine the number of microorganism

3. It is generally considered that normal human bile is sterile, Why are there bacteria in the bile of patients with bilomas?

4. Why are there drug-resistant bacteria in patients with bilomas?

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