Reviewer’s report

Title: Intrahepatic bile duct exploration lithotomy is a useful adjunctive hepatectomy method for bilateral primary hepatolithiasis: An eight-year experience at a single centre

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As I have already mentioned in my previous comments, the manuscript is promising.

The number of studied patients is limited, but the used surgical technique is novel and very interesting. It is true that the study has several limitations (lack of control group, a small number of patients) but I think the article will be helpful for the audience as an initial experience and results and a starting point for future larger and/or multicenter studies. The revised version met all of my recommendations and comments, so I recommend the manuscript to be accepted.

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