



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance |
| Language quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection |
| Re-review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Peer-reviewer statements | Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous |
| | Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I would like to express my gratitude to the authors and the editorial board for allowing me the opportunity to review the manuscript. Question 1. The editorial article does not address data analysis, yet the author contributions section lists Lang L as the data analyst. Question 2. An editorial article should provide a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the progress of research on a specific topic. A comprehensive examination of the classification of malignant obstructive jaundice is essential to inform the selection of minimally invasive modalities. This article reviews the progress of research on minimally invasive treatment of malignant obstructive jaundice; however, the specific types and sites of obstruction for which each minimally invasive approach is appropriate are not analysed in sufficient depth. Question 3. The paper is well structured and presented, but lacks sufficient depth and detail. Question 4. It is recommended that the authors conduct a comprehensive analysis of each minimally invasive method. The subsequent sections will address the methodology, indications, procedure, complications, and treatment measures for the original disease. Question 5. The editorial article is typically organized in a predictable and uninspiring manner. It is unlikely that



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other academics will be able to gain any new knowledge about the minimally invasive treatment of malignant obstructive jaundice from this article, should it be published. The article merely enumerates five minimally invasive modalities that are readily available in most locations.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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| Scientific quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation |
| Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance |
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The manuscript has been revised to have a reasonable structure and rich content, which is in line with the progress of minimally invasive treatment for malignant obstructive jaundice. The manuscript has been revised properly and is recommended for publication. I hope to see this article in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery in the near future.