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REVIEW OF MANUSCRIPT ID: 91618 Congratulations for this up-to-date paper regarding the prevalence and management of gallstone disease, highlighting its widespread occurrence and predominantly asymptomatic nature. It underscores the increasing rate of cholecystectomies, fueled by advancements like laparoscopic techniques, and discusses the implications of widespread ultrasound use in unearthing silent gallstones. This is my report regarding the submitted paper: 1. Title. - The title does not reflect properly the content of the manuscript and the type of research: please state this is an descriptive review 2. Abstract. - It is not structured; missing important information regarding the scope of the article, the type, and analyzed data. Please rephrase. 3. Key Words. Well chosen. 4. Introduction. This section is missing; please insert the proper title in LINE 42. 5. Material and methods. - This section is also missing. If the authors decide to give this paper the direction of a descriptive review, please state how you selected the articles for reviewing: time span, databases, language restrictions (if any). - If the author’s intention was to present a descriptive review, then insert this section starting with LINE 58. 6. Results. - This section is missing. Please state here how
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The provided revised manuscript is now fit for publication. Authors have amended all highlighted elements.