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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The present study is the first and the most extensive study demonstrating ERAS compliance and its association with short-term and long-term outcomes of cholangiocarcinoma patients. The language quality is fine. However, this study has a few drawbacks to its scientific quality. 1. Performing a retrospective study on the ERAS program is inherently flawed in interpreting the cause and effect. A patient who suffered from fewer complications after surgery will be more likely to comply with ERAS program as the patient would require further deviation from usual management. Vice versa, one can also say that compliance with the ERAS program will cause fewer complications. The result of this study needs to be interpreted very carefully before we can draw any conclusions. 2. The sample size of the ERAS ≥ 50 group is tiny (only 14 patients), which may cause a significant type 2 error. 3. The ERAS program only lasted two years, from January 2015 to December 2016. It's been six years, and a longer-term outcome and survival data should be available. On the other hand, the technology and management of patients could have been improved much, and the result would be different after this time lag. It will be interesting to let the readers know how the application of the ERAS program in your hospital since 2016.



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This is an interesting paper evaluating the effect of ERAS compliance on long-term outcomes after hepatectomy for cholangiocarcinoma. Could the authors please respond to the following questions: 1) Since this is a retrospective study of a patient population where ERAS was not fully implemented, that raises concern for bias, since patients who were doing better for other reasons (disease extent, type of surgery, preoperative status etc) would have been more likely to have a higher number of ERAS elements in their care given that they were already better. This is a significant limitation of the paper. 2) How do the authors link the higher ERAS to longer overall survival? 3) What is the significance of "50% ERAS"?



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Dear Editor, it was my pleasure to be asked to read and evaluate this work entitled "Compliance of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Predicting Long-Term Outcome after Hepatectomy for Cholangiocarcinoma". There are several questions I would like to propose. First, "The median survival of the patients in the ERAS<50 group was 1,257 days (95%CI: 853.2-1660.8), whereas of the patients in the ERAS≥50 group was not reached", is there some mistake about ERAS≥50 group? Second, this study didn't mention and discuss laparoscopic hepatectomy for cholangiocarcinoma, as we know, laparoscopic technology played an important role in ERAS. To conclude, the manuscript is good and interesting. In my opinion, major revisions should be made. However, since my negative opinion comes only from the originality of the paper, I respect the editor's opinion. Sincerely



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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