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1 This article reviews application of laparoscope in management of hilar cholangiocarcinoma. Not only resection is included, but also staging, portal vein ligation, biopsy, lymphadenectomy, and palliation. So the title needs revision accordingly. 2 Laparoscopic palliation should be stated in the context more detailedly. 3 Some sentences in the conclusion part should be put in other sections of the article. For example, it's better to put Figure 1 and the following sentences into the former sections because they are not summing-ups. 4 There are typo- and grammatical errors in the manuscript.



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The authors present a review of the literature dealing with the lap resection of a Klatskin tumors, addressing feasibility, intraoperative complications, and impact on oncological prognosis. Overall this review underline that lap resection is done by highly selected surgeons and highly selected patients. Actually, the groups are too small to allow any prediction of outcome, thus this review provides a collection of personal series, and confirms the statement that it has to be considered experimental. The authors should add some details, how how literature was searched and reviewed It would be helpful to give some more principal details of the way lap resection was done to define the technical standard.