

Peer Review File

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Reviewer A

Overall, the article is well written. I have few remarks.

I suggest that an English-native speaker improve fluency.

In your research an article dealing with this topic is missing and should be included. See Mongelli F, Di Giuseppe M, Porcellini I, Proietti F, Cristaudi A, Pini R, La Regina D. Liver Blood Tests in the Management of Suspected Choledocholithiasis. *Lab Med.* 2021 Nov 2;52(6):597-602.

Otherwise, the article is scientifically sound and well conducted. Methods are solid, results adequately reported and the discussion complete. Also, the overall interpretation and conclusions are correct.

Response to Reviewer A: Your suggestion has been kindly acknowledged and has been incorporated into the “Discussion” section from Page 7 Line 52, to Page 8 Line 2.

Reviewer B

The authors have attempted a narrative review article with a question of role of liver function tests on predicting choledocholithiasis. Over all, their effort is laudable and culminated in a well written manuscript, appreciated. There has been no great clarity of LFTs and its predictiveness on choledocholithiasis, unfortunately this review article also came to the same conclusion which is not unexpected.

Suggestions:

While displaying the LFTs at result section – I would suggest subheadings for transaminases, GGT, alkaline phosphatase for the better understanding, reader experience. Current manuscript is bit hard to follow in this respect, kindly address this.

No major flaws otherwise.

Response to Reviewer B: Thank you kindly for the comments. I have added in the additional subheadings as suggested, please refer to Page 5.