

Review of: "Clinical implication of bactibilia in moderate to severe acute cholecystitis undergone cholecystostomy following cholecystectomy"

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In this manuscript, the authors reviewed 128 patients with moderate and severe acute cholecystitis who underwent cholecystectomy. They have demonstrated that bactibilia itself did not associated with worse clinical course. They have described well, however, there are several problems.

Major point

In this study, all study patients had been treated with percutaneous cholecystectomy (PC) and antibiotics before surgery. In addition, time from PC to surgery is relatively long, as authors described in Discussion section. In such situation, clinical implication of bactibilia might be little significance.

The number of study population is small.