

Appendix A. All Retrieved, Excluded Publications

The following reference list shows all publications that were retrieved for review and then not included in the final group of studies for evidence review. The possible reasons for exclusion are listed in the table. Abbreviations denoting the reason for exclusion are printed within each citation (following).

AND	Not prospective in Design OR does Not have consecutively enrolled patients in a retrospective design OR is a single-arm study.
ANMJ	Not a full length report in a peer-reviewed Medical Journal
ANNQ	Content does not address one of the key questions
AN25	Study is not clearly only diagnostic or therapeutic but is excluded for having less than 25 subjects
R	REVIEW=Article presents no original data
DCOM	No comparison between an eligible diagnostic alternative and ERCP for KQ1-4 Diagnostic.
DPOP	No relevant patient population
DN25	Fewer than 25 subjects.
DN50	Fewer than 50 subjects (KQ1 stones only).
DNSI	Not Sufficient Information in study to calculate 2X2 contingency tables
DNCC	Diagnostic populations are not comparable
TCOM	No comparison between an eligible therapeutic alternative and ERCP for KQ1-4 Therapeutic.
TPOP	No relevant patient population
TN25	Fewer than 25 subjects in each treatment group analyzed separately
TNRO	No Relevant Outcome measure reported
TNCC	Not a Contemporaneous Comparison Study, OR Not comparable populations or treatment settings in a noncontemporaneous study.
TNFU	No follow-up in required # of months.
TNRS	ERCP outcomes not reported separately
NOBJ	No objective pre and post measurement of outcomes in a single arm observational study
NBH	MRCP technique used only non-breath hold technique
5NA	No analysis of relationship between patient, procedure, or provider covariates, and outcome after ERCP.
5N100	Fewer than 100 patients enrolled in cohort study
5N25	Fewer than 25 cases in case-controlled study.
5NCV	Does not address potential confounding variables in subject selection or analysis
NOMVA	No multivariate analysis reported
6NCPR	No Clinical Prediction Rule or model predicting likelihood of a relevant pancreaticobiliary condition requiring intervention.
X6	Duplicative and noncontributory information for prediction of common bile duct stones. This section was not a systematic review
6N100	Fewer than 100 patients enrolled.

Excluded Studies

- Aabakken L, Karesen R, Serck-Hanssen A, and Osnes M. Transpapillary biopsies and brush cytology from the common bile duct. *Endoscopy* 86 18(2):49-51. **Exclusion Code(s):** DN25
- Abdul Ghani AK. Selective per-operative cholangiography and scoring method for selection. *Bangladesh Medical Research Council Bulletin* 89 15(2):81-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** X6
- Acosta JM, Ronzano GD, and Pellegrini CA. Ampullary obstruction monitoring in acute gallstone pancreatitis: a safe, accurate, and reliable method to detect pancreatic ductal obstruction. *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2000 95(1):122-7. Comment in: *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2000 Jan;95(1):2-3. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ
- Acosta JM, Rubio Galli OM, Rossi R, Chinellato AV, and Pellegrini CA. Effect of duration of ampullary gallstone obstruction on severity of lesions of acute pancreatitis. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* 97 184(5):499-505. Erratum in: *J Am Coll Surg* 1997 Oct;185(4):423-4. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND
- Adams DB and Anderson MC. Changing concepts in the surgical management of pancreatic pseudocysts. *American Surgeon* 92 58(3):173-80. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND
- Adams DB and Srinivasan A. Failure of percutaneous catheter drainage of pancreatic pseudocyst. *American Surgeon* 2000 66(3):256-61. **Exclusion Code(s):** TN25
- Adams DB, Tarnasky PR, Hawes RH, Cunningham JT, Brooker C, Brothers TE, and Cotton PB. Outcome after laparoscopic cholecystectomy for chronic acalculous cholecystitis. *American Surgeon* 98 64(1):1-5; discussion 5-6. **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM
- Adzick NS, Shamberger RC, Winter HS, and Hendren WH. Surgical treatment of pancreas divisum causing pancreatitis in children. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 89 24(1):54-8; discussion 58. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM, DN25, TCOM
- Agenant DM, Bartelsman JF, and Tijtgat GN. Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatographic aspects of choledocholithiasis and its sequelae. *Radiologia Clinica* 78 47(6):397-411. **Exclusion Code(s):** DPOP, TCOM, ANNQ
- Ahearne PM, Baillie JM, Cotton PB, Baker ME, Meyers WC, and Pappas TN. An endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)-based algorithm for the management of pancreatic pseudocysts. *American Journal of Surgery* 92 163(1):111-5; discussion 115-6. **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM TNRO ANNQ
- al-Hadeedi S and Leaper DJ. Falls in hemoglobin saturation during ERCP and upper gastrointestinal endoscopy. *World Journal of Surgery* 91 15(1):88-94. Comment in: *World J Surg*. 1992 Jan-Feb;16(1):153. **Exclusion Code(s):** 5NA
- al Karawi MA, el Shiekh Mohamed AR, al Shahri MG, and Yasawy MI. Endoscopic sphincterotomy in acute gallstone pancreatitis and cholangitis: a Saudi hospital experience. *Hepato-Gastroenterology* 93 40(4):396-401. **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM
- al-Mofarreh MA and Laajam MA. Periapillary cysts: endoscopic management. *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 92 87(2):211-3. **Exclusion Code(s):** TN25
- AL SHAHRI A M, MOHAMED A R E S, BUSHNAK M A, and AL KARAWI M A. ACUTE BILIARY PANCREATITIS SIX-AND-A-HALF YEARS' EXPERIENCE. *SAUDI MED J* 92 13(1):46-48. **Exclusion Code(s):** TN25
- Alam MK. Assessment of indicators for predicting choledocholithiasis before laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Annals of Saudi Medicine (Ann. Saudi Med.)* 98 18(6):511-513. **Exclusion Code(s):** DPOP
- Alcaraz MJ, De la Morena EJ, Polo A, Ramos A, De la Cal MA, and Gonzalez Mandly A. A comparative study of magnetic resonance cholangiography and direct cholangiography. *Revista Espanola de Enfermedades Digestivas* 2000 92(7):427-38. Comment in: *Rev Esp Enferm Dig*. 2000 Jul;92(7):423-6. **Exclusion Code(s):** DPOP4, AND2, DPOP3
- Alhalel R and Haber GB. Endoscopic therapy of pancreatic stones. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Clinics of North America* 95 5(1):195-215. **Exclusion Code(s):** REVIEW
- Aliperti G. Complications related to diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Clinics of North America* 96 6(2):379-407. **Exclusion Code(s):** REVIEW 5NA
- Alonso Casado O, Hernandez Gallardo D, Moreno Gonzalez E, Manzanera Diaz M, Gimeno Calvo A, Perez Saborido B, Marques Medina E, and Gutierrez Martin A. Intraductal papillary-mucinous tumors: an entity which is infrequent and difficult to diagnose. *Hepato-Gastroenterology* 2000 47(31):275-84. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ
- AlQasabi Q, Mofti AB, Suleiman SI, AlMomen A, and Anwar IM. Operative cholangiography in laparoscopic cholecystectomy: Is it essential? *Annals of Saudi Medicine (Ann. Saudi Med.)* 97 17(2):167-169. **Exclusion Code(s):** DNSI
- Alsumait AR, Jabbari M, and Goresky CA. Pancreaticocolonic fistula: a complication of pancreatitis. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 78 119(7):715-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** DN25, DCOM
- Alvarez C, Livingston EH, Ashley SW, Schwarz M, and Reber HA. Cost-benefit analysis of the work-up for pancreatic cancer. *American Journal of Surgery* 93 165(1):53-8; discussion 58-60. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND, DN25, DNCC
- Alveyn CG, Robertson DA, Wright R, Lowes JA, and Tillotson G. Prevention of sepsis following endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography. *Journal of Hospital Infection* 91 19 Suppl C(65-70). **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ
- Amman RW, Akovbiantz A, Largader F, and Schueler G. Course and outcome of chronic pancreatitis: Longitudinal study of a mixed medical-surgical series of 245 patients. *Gastroenterology* 84 86(8):820-828. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ
- Ammori BJ, Birbas K, Davides D, Vezakis A, Larvin M, and McMahon MJ. Routine vs "on demand" postoperative ERCP for small bile duct calculi detected at intraoperative cholangiography. Clinical evaluation and cost analysis. *Surgical Endoscopy* 2000 14(12):1123-6. **Exclusion Code(s):** TN25, X6
- Amouyal P, Amouyal G, Levy P, Tuzet S, Palazzo L, Vilgrain V, Gayet B, Belghiti J, Fekete F, and Bernades P. Diagnosis of choledocholithiasis by endoscopic ultrasonography. *Gastroenterology* 94 106(4):1062-7. Comment in: *ACP J Club*. 1994 Sep-Oct;121 Suppl 2:50. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM
- Anacker H, Lamarque JL, and Pistolesi GF. Efficiency of different radiodiagnostic techniques in pancreatic disorders. *European Journal of Radiology* 81 1(1):79-84. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND
- Anacker H, Rupp N, and Reiser M. Magnetic resonance (MR) in the diagnosis of pancreatic disease. *European Journal of Radiology* 84

4(4):265-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** DPOP, DCOM

Anacker H, Weiss HD, and Kramann B. Endoscopic retrograde pancreaticholangiography in chronic diseases of the pancreas and in papillary stenoses. *Gastrointestinal Radiology* 78 3(3):325-34. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND

Anderson SD, Holley HC, Berland LL, Van Dyke JA, and Stanley RJ. Causes of jaundice during hepatic artery infusion chemotherapy. *Radiology* 86 161(2):439-42. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM

Andonov V, Tcholakova E, Ananoshtev N, Stanchev I, and Djurkov V. Diagnostic strategies for evaluation and prognosticating the outcome of jaundice among patients with cholestasis caused by neoplastic diseases of the hepatobiliary system and the pancreas. *Folia Medica* 99 41(1):72-4. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

Andriulli A, Leandro G, Niro G, Mangia A, Festa V, Gambassi G, Villani MR, Facciorusso D, Conoscitore P, Spirito F, and De Maio G. Pharmacologic treatment can prevent pancreatic injury after ERCP: a meta-analysis. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2000 51(1):1-7. Comment in: *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2000 Jan;51(1):100-3. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND BACKGROUND

Andrus CH, Dean PA, and Ponsky JL. Evaluation of safe, effective intravenous sedation for utilization in endoscopic procedures. *Surgical Endoscopy* 90 4(3):179-83. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ, NOMVA

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Aranha GV, Prinz RA, Freeark RJ, and Greenlee HB. The spectrum of biliary tract obstruction from chronic pancreatitis. *Archives of Surgery* 84 119(5):595-600. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND

Ariyama J, Sumida M, Shimaguchi S, and Shirakabe H. Integrated approach to the diagnosis of pancreatic carcinoma. *Radiation Medicine* 83 1(1):46-51. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM

Arregui ME, Davis CJ, Arkush AM, and Nagan RF. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy combined with endoscopic sphincterotomy and stone extraction or laparoscopic choledochoscopy and electrohydraulic lithotripsy for management of cholelithiasis with choledocholithiasis. *Surgical Endoscopy* 92 6(1):10-5. **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM

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Ashton CE, McNabb WR, Wilkinson ML, and Lewis RR. Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography in elderly patients. *Age and Ageing* 98 27(6):683-8. Comment in: *Age Ageing.* 1999 Sep;28(5):498-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM ANNQ

Bain VG, Abraham N, Jhangri GS, Alexander TW, Henning RC, Hoskinson ME, Maguire CG, Lalor EA, and Sadowski DC. Prospective study of biliary strictures to determine the predictors of malignancy. *Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology* 2000 14(5):397-402. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM

Bakkevoeld KE, Arnesjo B, and Kambestad B. Carcinoma of the pancreas and papilla of Vater--assessment of resectability and factors influencing resectability in stage I carcinomas. A prospective multicentre trial in 472 patients. *European Journal of Surgical Oncology* 92 18(5):494-507. **Exclusion Code(s):** TNCC, AND

Bakkevoeld KE, Arnesjo B, and Kambestad B. Carcinoma of the pancreas and papilla of Vater: presenting symptoms, signs, and diagnosis related to stage and tumour site. A prospective multicentre trial in 472 patients. *Norwegian Pancreatic Cancer Trial. Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology* 92 27(4):317-25. **Exclusion Code(s):** TNCC, AND

Balci NC and Semelka RC. Radiologic diagnosis and staging of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. *European Journal of Radiology* 2001 38(2):105-12. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND

Banerjee AK, Grainger SL, and Thompson RP. Trial of low versus high osmolar contrast media in endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography. *British Journal of Clinical Practice* 90 44(11):445-7. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ, 5N100

Bar-Meir S and Rotmensh S. A comparison between peroral choledochoscopy and endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 87 33(1):13-4. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

Barish MA, Yucel EK, Soto JA, Chuttani R, and Ferrucci JT. MR cholangiopancreatography: efficacy of three-dimensional turbo spin-echo technique. *AJR. American Journal of Roentgenology* 95 165(2):295-300. Comment in: *AJR Am J Roentgenol.* 1995 Aug;165(2):301-2. Comment in: *AJR Am J Roentgenol.* 1997 Apr;168(4):1115-6. **Exclusion Code(s):** DN25, DCOM, NBH

Barkun JS, Fried GM, Barkun AN, Sigman HH, Hinchey EJ, Garzon J, Wexler MJ, and Meakins JL. Cholecystectomy without operative cholangiography. Implications for common bile duct injury and retained common bile duct stones. *Annals of Surgery* 93 218(3):371-7; discussion 377-9. Comment in: *Ann Surg.* 1995 Jan;221(1):117-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM, X6

Barr LL, Frame BC, and Coulanjon A. Proposed criteria for preoperative endoscopic retrograde cholangiography in candidates for laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Surgical Endoscopy* 99 13(8):778-81. **Exclusion Code(s):** 6N100

Barthet M, Affriat C, Bernard JP, Berthezene P, Dagorn JC, and Sahel J. Is biliary lithiasis associated with pancreatographic changes? *Gut* 95 36(5):761-5. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND

Barthet M, Portal I, Boujaoude J, Bernard JP, and Sahel J. Endoscopic ultrasonographic diagnosis of pancreatic cancer complicating chronic pancreatitis. *Endoscopy* 96 28(6):487-91. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM

Barton P, Steininger R, Maier A, Muhlbacher F, and Lechner G. Biliary sludge after liver transplantation: 2. Treatment with interventional techniques versus surgery and/or oral chemolysis. *AJR. American Journal of Roentgenology* 95 164(4):865-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

Bassi C, Falconi M, Caldiron E, Salvia R, Sartori N, Butturini G, Contro C, Marcucci S, Casetti L, and Pederzoli P. Assessment and treatment of severe pancreatitis. Protease inhibitor. *Digestion* 99 60 Suppl 1(5-8). **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ, 5NA

Basso N, Pizzuto G, Surgo D, Materia A, Silecchia G, Fantini A, Fiocca F, and Trentino P. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and intraoperative endoscopic sphincterotomy in the treatment of cholecysto-choledocholithiasis. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 99 50(4):532-5. **Exclusion Code(s):** X6

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ultrasonography versus pancreatography. *Pancreas* 90 5(5):524-7. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

Becker CD, Grossholz M, Becker M, Mentha G, de Peyer R, and Terrier F. Choledocholithiasis and bile duct stenosis: diagnostic accuracy of MR cholangiopancreatography. *Radiology* 97 205(2):523-30. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM, NBH

Beebe DS, Bubrick MP, Onstad GR, and Hitchcock CR. Management of pancreatic pseudocysts. *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics* 84 159(6):562-4. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND

Benjamin IS. Surgical possibilities for bile duct cancer: standard surgical treatment. *Annals of Oncology* 99 10(Suppl 4):239-42. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND

Berdah SV, Orsoni P, Bege T, Barthet M, Grimaud JC, and Picaud R. Follow-up of selective endoscopic ultrasonography and/or endoscopic retrograde cholangiography prior to laparoscopic cholecystectomy: a prospective study of 300 patients. *Endoscopy* 2001 33(3):216-20. **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM

Bergman JJ, Tytgat GN, and Huibregtse K. Endoscopic dilatation of the biliary sphincter for removal of bile duct stones: an overview of current indications and limitations. *Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology. Supplement* 98 225(59-65). **Exclusion Code(s):** DUPLICATE

Bergman JJ, van Berkel AM, Bruno MJ, Fockens P, Rauws EA, Tijssen JG, Tytgat GN, and Huibregtse K. Is endoscopic balloon dilation for removal of bile duct stones associated with an increased risk for pancreatitis or a higher rate of hyperamylasemia? *Endoscopy* 2001 33(5):416-20. **Exclusion Code(s):** DUPLICATE 1338

Bergman JJ, van Berkel AM, Bruno MJ, Fockens P, Rauws EA, Tijssen JG, Tytgat GN, and Huibregtse K. A randomized trial of endoscopic balloon dilation and endoscopic sphincterotomy for removal of bile duct stones in patients with a prior Billroth II gastrectomy. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2001 53(1):19-26. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

Bhutani MS, Hawes RH, Baron PL, Sanders-Cliette A, van Velse A, Osborne JF, and et al. Endoscopic ultrasonography guided fine needle aspiration of malignant pancreatic lesions. *Endoscopy* 97 29(854-8). **Exclusion Code(s):** DUP 14049

Bilbao MK, Dotter CT, Lee TG, and Katon RM. Complications of endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). A study of 10,000 cases. *Gastroenterology* 76 70(3):314-20. **Exclusion Code(s):** 5NA,NOMVA

Binmoeller KF, Jue P, Seifert H, Nam WC, Izbicki J, and Soehendra N. Endoscopic pancreatic stent drainage in chronic pancreatitis and a dominant stricture: long-term results. *Endoscopy* 95 27(9):638-44. **Exclusion Code(s):** [TCOM] TNRO

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Birk D, Schoenberg MH, Gansauge F, Formentini A, Fortnagel G, and Beger HG. Carcinoma of the head of the pancreas arising from the uncinate process. *British Journal of Surgery* 98 85(4):498-501. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

Bismuth H. Postoperative strictures of the bile duct. 82 209-218. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND

Boender J, Nix GA, Schutte HE, Lameris JS, van Blankenstein M, and Dees J. Malignant common bile duct obstruction: factors influencing the success rate of endoscopic drainage. *Endoscopy* 90 22(6):259-62. **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM, 5NA, NMOVA

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Boraschi P, Neri E, Braccini G, Gigoni R, Caramella D, Perri G, and Bartolozzi C. Choledocholithiasis: diagnostic accuracy of MR cholangiopancreatography. Three-year experience. *Magnetic Resonance Imaging* 99 17(9):1245-53. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM

Born P, Rosch T, Bruhl K, Sandsch W, Weigert N, Ott R, Frimberger E, Allescher HD, Hoffmann W, Neuhaus H, and Classen M. Long-term outcome in patients with advanced hilar bile duct tumors undergoing palliative endoscopic or percutaneous drainage. *Zeitschrift fur Gastroenterologie* 2000 38(6):483-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** TNCC,ANI

Bornman PC, Beckingham JJ, and Krige JE. Gallstone pancreatitis--a critical review of current treatment strategies. *South African Journal of Surgery* 2000 38(4):97-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND

Bornman PC, Harries-Jones EP, Tobias R, vanStiegmans B, and Terblanche J. Prospective controlled trial of transhepatic biliary endoprosthesis versus bypass surgery for incurable carcinoma of head of pancreas. *Lancet* 86 i(69-71). **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM

Bornman PC, Marks IN, Girdwood AH, Clain JE, Narunsky L, Clain DJ, and Wright JP. Is pancreatic duct obstruction or stricture a major cause of pain in calcific pancreatitis? *British Journal of Surgery* 80 67(6):425-8. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ AND

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Bose SM, Mazumdar A, Prakash V S, Kocher R, Katariya S, and Pathak CM. Evaluation of the predictors of choledocholithiasis: comparative analysis of clinical, biochemical, radiological, radionuclear, and intraoperative parameters. *Surgery Today* 2001 31(2):117-22. **Exclusion Code(s):** X6

Bottger T, Engelman R, Seifert JK, Low R, and Junginger T. Preoperative diagnostics in pancreatic carcinoma: would less be better? *Langenbecks Archives of Surgery* 98 383(3-4):243-8. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM

Bottger TC, Boddin J, Duber C, Heintz A, Kuchle R, and Junginger T. Diagnosing and staging of pancreatic carcinoma-what is necessary? *Oncology* 98 55(2):122-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM

Bozkurt T, Braun U, Leferink S, Gilly G, and Lux G. Comparison of pancreatic morphology and exocrine functional impairment in patients with chronic pancreatitis. *Gut* 94 35(8):1132-6. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

Bozkurt T, Orth KH, Butsch B, and Lux G. Long-term clinical outcome of post-cholecystectomy patients with biliary-type pain: results of manometry, non-invasive techniques and endoscopic sphincterotomy. *European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology* 96 8(3):245-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** TN25

Brandabur JJ, Kozarek RA, Ball TJ, Hofer BO, Ryan JA, Traverso LW, Freeny PC, and Lewis GP. Nonoperative versus operative treatment of obstructive jaundice in pancreatic cancer: cost and survival analysis. *American Journal of Gastroenterology* 88 83(10):1132-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** TNRS

Broughan TA, Sivak MV, and Hermann RE. The management of retained and recurrent bile duct stones. *Surgery* 85 98(4):746-51. **Exclusion Code(s):** TCOM

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Bulkin AJ, Tebyani N, and Dorazio RA. Gallstone pancreatitis in the era of laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *American Surgeon* 97 63(10):900-3. **Exclusion Code(s):** TN25

Buscail L, Escourrou J, Moreau J, Delvaux M, Louvel D, Lapeyre F, Tregant P, and Frexinos J. Endoscopic ultrasonography in chronic pancreatitis: a comparative prospective study with conventional ultrasonography, computed tomography, and ERCP. *Pancreas* 95 10(3):251-7. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

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Caroli-Bosc FX, Montet JC, Salmon L, Demarquay JF, Dumas R, Montet AM, Bernard JL, and Delmont JP. Effect of endoscopic sphincterotomy on bile lithogenicity in patients with gallbladder in situ. *Endoscopy* 99 31(6):437-41. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

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Catalano MF, Lahoti S, Geenen JE, and Hogan WJ. Prospective evaluation of endoscopic ultrasonography, endoscopic retrograde pancreatography, and secretin test in the diagnosis of chronic pancreatitis. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 98 48(1):11-7. Comment in: *Gastrointest Endosc.* 1998 Jul;48(1):102-6. Comment in: *Gastrointest Endosc.* 1999 Aug;50(2):303-4. **Exclusion Code(s):** ANNQ

Cavina E, Franceschi M, Sidoti F, Goletti O, Buccianti P, and Chiarugi M. Laparo-endoscopic "rendezvous": a new technique in the choledocholithiasis treatment. *Hepato-Gastroenterology* 98 45(23):1430-5. **Exclusion Code(s):** TN25

Chak A, Hawes RH, Cooper GS, Hoffman B, Catalano MF, Wong RC, Herbener TE, and Sivak MV. Prospective assessment of the utility of EUS in the evaluation of gallstone pancreatitis. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 99 49(5):599-604. **Exclusion Code(s):** AND3

Chan AC, Chung SC, Wyman A, Kwong KH, Ng EK, Lau JY, Lau WY, Lai CW, Sung JJ, and Li AK. Selective use of preoperative endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography in laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 96 43(3):212-5. **Exclusion Code(s):** X6

Chan YL, Chan AC, Lam WW, Lee DW, Chung SS, Sung JJ, Cheung HS, Li AK, and Metreweli C. Choledocholithiasis: comparison of MR cholangiography and endoscopic retrograde cholangiography. *Radiology* 96 200(1):85-9. **Exclusion Code(s):** DCOM NBH

Chang-Chien CS. Do juxtaapillary diverticula of the duodenum interfere with cannulation at endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography? A prospective study. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 87 33(4):298-300. **Exclusion Code(s):** NOMVA

Chang KJ, Katz KD, Durbin TE, Erickson RA, Butler JA, Lin F, and et al. Endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 94 40(694-9). **Exclusion Code(s):** DUP 1648

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Appendix C. Abbreviations

Adeq	adequate
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Alk phos	alkaline phosphatase
ALT	alanine transaminase (see also SGPT)
ARP	acute, recurrent pancreatitis
ASA	American Society of Anesthesiology
ASA/NSAID	aspirin/nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
AST	aspartate transaminase (see also SGOT)
BCBSA	Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
Bili	bilirubin
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
ca, CA	cancer, carcinoma
CAP	chronic abdominal pain
CBD	common bile duct
CCK	cholecystokinin
CHD	common hepatic duct
cont'd	continued
CP	chronic pancreatitis
CT	computed tomography
CTC	computed tomography cholangiography
cx	control
D	diagnostic
D/S	delayed/selective
Diag	diagnostic
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulation
dx	diagnosis, diagnostic
EHL	electrohydraulic lithotripsy
EPC	Evidence-based Practice Center
ER	emergency room
ERCP	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
ES	endoscopic sphincterotomy
ESWL	extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy
EUS	endoscopic ultrasound
F/U, f/u	follow-up
FNA	fine-needle aspiration
Fr	French
FV	forward-viewing
GGT	gamma glutamyltransferase
GI	gastrointestinal
Gr	grade
h, hr(s)	hour(s)
HASTE	half-Fourier acquisition single-shot turbo spin echo (a.k.a., “half-Fourier RARE”)
Hb	hemoglobin
Hb conc	hemoglobin concentration
Hct	hematocrit

ILL	intracorporeal laser lithotripsy
IOC	intraoperative cholangiogram
IPMT	intraductal papillary mucinous tumor
IU	international units
IV	intravenous
lap	laparoscopic
LCBDE	laparoscopic common bile duct exploration
les	lesion
LFTs	liver function tests
M	manometry
MAP	Medical Advisory Panel
MeSH®	Medical Subject Headings®
mo, mos.	month(s)
MRCP	magnetic resonance cholangiography
n	number
n.r.	not reported
n.s., NS	not significant
N/A	not applicable
neg	negative
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NKF	needle-knife fistulotomy
NKPP	needle-knife precut papillotomy
nl	normal
NPV	negative predictive value
OMAR	Office of Medical Applications of Research
OR	odds ratio
pos	positive
postop	postoperative
PPV	positive predictive value
preop	preoperative
prev	prevalence
PS	performance status
pt, pts	patients
PTC	percutaneous transhepatic cholangiographic
PTH	percutaneous transhepatic
RARE	rapid acquisition with relaxation enhancement
RCT	randomized controlled trial
ROC	receiver-operating characteristic
RUQ	right upper quadrant
sens	sensitivity
SGOT	serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (see also AST)
SGPT	serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase (see also ALT)
SO	sphincter of Oddi
SOD	sphincter of Oddi dysfunction
SOI	severity of illness
SOM	sphincter of Oddi manometry
spec	specificity
SSD	statistically significant difference
Stud	study
susp	suspected
SV	side-viewing

T	therapeutic
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TEC	Technology Evaluation Center
tx	treatment
UGI	upper GI
US	ultrasound
VA	Veterans Administration
WBC	white blood count
yr, yr.	year(s)