

EAES Rapid Guideline: Update systematic review, network meta-analysis, CINeMA and GRADE assessment, and evidence-informed European recommendations on the management of common bile duct stones

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An interdisciplinary European panel developed evidence-based recommendations for managing common bile duct stones in patients with intact gallbladder, comparing laparoscopic common bile duct exploration and ERCP timing strategies.

KEY POINTS

- The panel suggests laparoscopic common bile duct exploration over any timing of ERCP when surgical experience and expertise are available, though this is a weak recommendation
- When laparoscopic exploration expertise is unavailable but intraoperative ERCP is logistically feasible, the panel suggests intraoperative ERCP over other approaches
- Preoperative ERCP is suggested over laparoscopic exploration or postoperative ERCP when intraoperative ERCP is not feasible and insufficient laparoscopic expertise exists
- The recommendations were developed using systematic review, network meta-analysis, GRADE and CINeMA methodology, with unanimous panel consensus achieved on the first Delphi round
- This guideline is intended for healthcare professionals and stakeholders making clinical and policy decisions regarding common bile duct stone management

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