

Supplemental Table 2. Proportion of avoidable metal and plastic biliary stent placement between Groups I and II.

	Group I	Group II	<i>p</i> value
1st ERCP, total, n	598	661	
Metal stents			
Total	109	87	
Avoidable	34	2	<i>0.001</i>
Plastic stents			
Total	114	103	
Avoidable	29	11	<i>1.95</i>
F/U ERCP, total, n	244	224	
Metal stents			
Total	30	25	
Avoidable	9	3	<i>19.3</i>
Plastic stents			
Total	43	53	
Avoidable	7	7	<i>71.46</i>