

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

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