

International Video Workshop 1

「Minimally invasive surgery for biliary diseases」

Aim of Session

Recent revision of Japanese insurance system for medical treatments has allowed us to perform minimally invasive surgery (MIS) for various benign and malignant biliary diseases.

On the other hand, because of high-level difficulty of biliary operation even in open approach and strict facility standards, MIS for biliary diseases can be performed only in limited institutions. Therefore, there are still lots of controversies in this field such as indication of choledocholithotomy, application to type IVA bile duct dilatation, indicated stage of gallbladder cancer and adequate resection range, application to hilar bile duct cancer, and reliable method of biliary reconstruction (interrupted vs. continuous suture) , etc. In this session, presentations related to current situation and future perspective of MIS for various benign and malignant biliary diseases using technical video and outcome data will be welcome.