



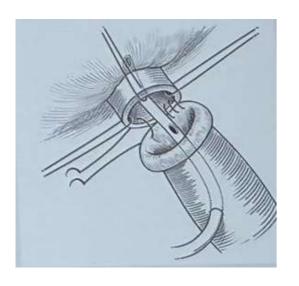
# Comparative analysis with or without external biliary drainage of the bile ducts during transplantation of the right lobe of the liver from a living donor

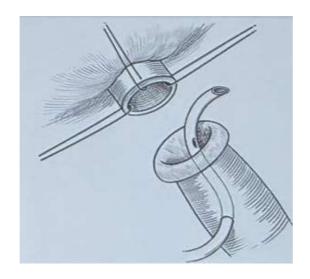
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#### External biliary drainage during biliobiliary reconstruction





Total BC – 13.5% :BAS (11.4%),BAL (5.7%)

No stent group (n=24)

: BAS (n=5, 20.8%),BAL (n=8, 33.3%)

Stent group (n=116)

: BAS (n=11, 9.5%),BAL (n=0,0%)

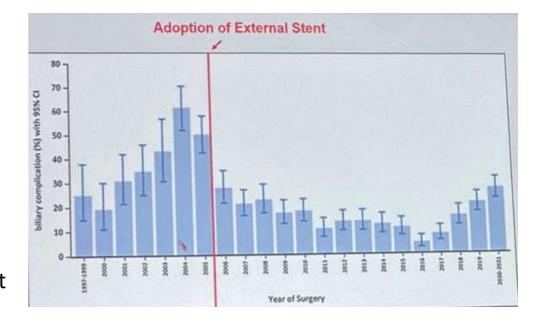
Decreasing instrumental pressure of bile duct

#### **Advantages**

- -decrease of biliary complications in LDLT (especially bile leak)
- -early diagnosis of biliary complications
- -check the quality of bile nature
- -identify the location of the bile ducts during PTBD

#### **Disadvantages**

- -pain at the tube insertion site
- -discomfort due to long-term maintenance
- -abdominal pain and LFT abnormalities during clamping of external stent
- -accidental removal of the external stent and peritonitis
- -catheter related complications



### Biliary complications after liver transplantation

Multiple bile ducts in the graft are not a contraindication for biliary anastomosis

Turkmen Arikan DOI:10.1016/j.transproceed.2019.01.160

Biliary complications after LDLT occur from 13% to 36%, after DDLT from 5% to 15%

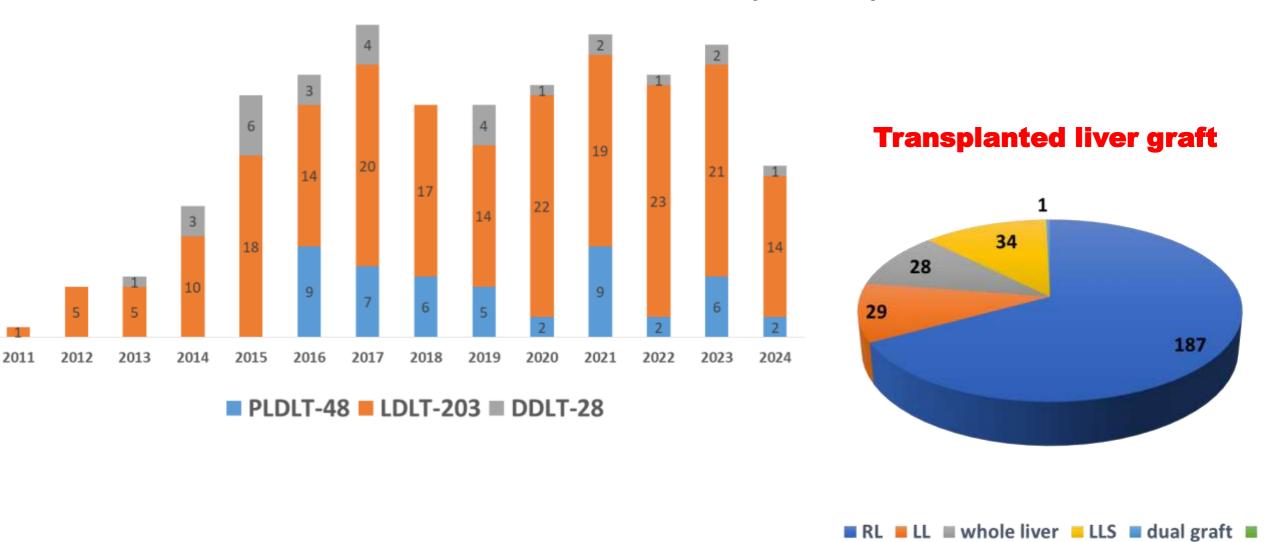
World J Hepatol. 2021 Jan 27; 13(1): 66-79

Most biliary complications are corrected in minimally invasive ways

Brian T Moy. J Clin Transl Hepatol. 2019 Mar 28;7(1):61-71

## **Liver transplantation in the NSCS**

12/2011 - 04/2024 (n=279)



#### LDLT using right lobe of the liver in the NSCS n=187

#### Biliary complications n=21 (11.3%)

With drainage (n= 91)	Without drainage (n= 96)	P-value
n= 8 (4.3%)	n= 13 (7.0%)	ns
Bile leakage	Bile leakage	ns
1 (0.6%)	2 (1.1%)	
Stricture	Stricture	ns
7 (3.7%)	11 (5.9%)	

## Conclusion

 In conclusion, our experience shows that biliary complications is less common in patients with external biliary drainage compared to those without external biliary drainage.