

AUTHOR'S REPLY

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank Dr Kittisupamongkol for the comments⁽¹⁾ on my case report published in the March 2009 issue of the Singapore Medical Journal.⁽²⁾ The quoted paper in the letter described a case of “acalculous” cholecystitis in Wilson’s disease.⁽³⁾ In our case, there are gallstones on imaging, and thus it is dissimilar and the learning point is different. In addition, the case described was a paediatric patient while our case presented was an adult.

Yours sincerely,

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