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## Video Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: The Last Diagnostic Step or the First Surgical Procedure to Prevent Cancer? A Review of Incidental Gallbladder

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### Abstract

Aim: Incidental gallbladder cancer (GBC) is a more and more frequent medical entity discovered on the specimen after cholecystectomy. The aim of our study is to value the importance of cholecystectomy as last diagnostic step or surgical procedure to prevent invasive gallbladder cancer. Histological examination of surgical specimen could discover a lot of hidden gallbladder cancer. **Material and methods:** We collected data on patients treated with video laparoscopic cholecystectomy (VLC) for lithiasis from January 2000 to December 2015. We selected 477 patients, who underwent VLC after a preoperative gallstones positive US, and who had histologic analysis of gallbladder specimens. Our outcomes were retrospectively analyzed and compared to international results for a global review. **Results: VLC has been** realized in all patients with a rate of conversion of 5%. In 4 of these patients (0.9%) was