

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION



Surgical treatment provides the only chance of cure in patients with CHCA and especially hilar CHCA. Cholangiographic imaging is an essential part of preoperative assessment, by helping the surgical procedure and assisting in the selection of patients who may benefit from extensive surgical treatment. The most effective imagings can improve the operative outcome. Following the first line of investigation, (such as US), cholangiography is necessary if the patient is to undergo an operation. ERCP is the current imaging modality of choice. The results of our study indicates the benefits of using MRCP in the diagnosis and assessment of hilar CHCA and CHCA at the common duct. We believe MRCP can replace ERCP as the method used to assess in hilar CHCA and CHCA at the common bile duct.