

**Table II. Comparative studies PDT vs. stenting alone**

Authors	Yr	Patients(n)	Mean survival (mo)		P	MedianTB before and after PDT	Adverse event (cholangitis/phototoxicity)(%)
			PDT	Control			
Ortner <i>et al</i>	2003	39	16.4	3.7	<.0001	NA	25/10
†Zoepef <i>et al</i>	2005	32	21	7	.0109	2.75> 1.3	19/
‡Witzigmann <i>et al</i>	2006	68	12.0	6.8	<.01	12>4.1	56/12
≠Kahaleh <i>et al</i>	2008	46	16.2	7.4	<.004	6.3> 3.5	37/16

Footnote. † randomized,‡single arm,≠comparative