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Giant Stone in the Common Bile Duct

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Figure 1 The endoscopic retrograde cholangiogram demonstrated an oval filling defect, 8×5 cm in size, in the dilated common bile duct, as well as the dilated cystic duct. The intrahepatic bile ducts and gallbladder were not visualized.

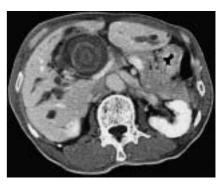


Figure 2 Computed tomography of the abdomen showed a giant, stratified calculus in the common bile duct, as well as the dilated intrahepatic bile ducts. The stone in the common bile duct was measured at 5 ×5 cm. The stone was removed by laparotomy.