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## Bouveret Syndrome: A Rare Complication of a Common Disease

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Bouveret syndrome is a rare complication of gallstone disease, associated with high morbidity and mortality. Due to the rare nature of the disease, there is no standardized recommendation for its management. Treatment should be individualized according to the patient's risk factors and presentation. As many patients have numerous co-morbidities and are considered high operative risk, minimally invasive procedures such as endoscopic lithotripsy are recommended as first-line therapy. However, despite these promising techniques, stone removal and close observation are key as subsequent gallstone ileus from fragmented stones can be associated with a high mortality requiring surgical intervention. Therefore, a close collaboration between endoscopists and surgeons is essential.