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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10785-edited.doc).

Title: Efficacy and safety of gemcitabine-based combination chemotherapy in advanced biliary tract cancer: a meta-analysis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Because some of the included studies did not meet the conditions for comparison, so there may not be make conclusions as to whether there is an advantage to combining drugs with similar, or different, mechanisms of action.

(2) The number of Phase 2 and Phase 3 trials have been added to Figure 1.

(3) Other minor points have been modified.

2 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Liu Heng'.

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