

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

September, 20th, 2014



Dear Editor,

We are pleased to hear that our manuscript has been reviewed and it can be considered for publication.

We are also very grateful to the referees since we believe that the changes we have introduced in response to their suggestions have improved the manuscript in the enclosed final form. Please find below all the modifications done. Regarding to the English correction by a native English speaker, we would like to add an acknowledgment to Mr. Michael Fink, Senior Lecturer in Surgery at the University of Melbourne, Australia, who performed a meticulous revision of all the minor changes in the paper.

We hope that after evaluating our revision, you will find that we have dealt successfully with all issues raised by the reviewers and that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13063- final review.doc).

Title: Liver resection for the treatment of post-cholecystectomy biliary stricture and vascular injury

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

1 - Editorial office

- a. Format has been updated
- b. Title has been modified (shorter, with 20)
- c. References and typesetting were corrected

3- Suggestions of the reviewers (highlighted in green)

- a. Reviewer 1 (#2839989) - did not suggested any change
- b. Reviewer 2 (#71687) - how to prevent the injury in the first surgery → introduction section, two phrases were added. Minor English corrections performed by a native English speaker (Mr Michael Fink, Senior Lecturer of Surgery, Melbourne University, Australia)
- c. Reviewer 3 (#2839967) - advice to surgeons how to prevent damage and perspectives for future trials to study bile duct injury → discussion section, the difficulty in addressing the issue in a randomized trial was raised. Minor English corrections performed by a native English speaker (Mr Michael Fink, Senior Lecturer of Surgery, Melbourne University, Australia)
- d. Reviewer 4 (#504727) - → discussion section, 6th paragraph, treatment option that should be attempted in the decision making process prior to committing to liver resection. How the knowledge gained from this paper will be used to assist with patient management is reinforced in the first paragraph of the discussion and minor English corrections performed by a native English speaker (Mr Michael Fink, Senior Lecturer of Surgery, Melbourne University, Australia).
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4- Acknowledgment to Mr Michael Fink, Senior Lecturer of Surgery, Melbourne University, Australia

was added at the end of the article.

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

Sincerely yours,

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