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Dear Dr. Sacher,

After reviewing the manuscript 'The Role of MRCP in Diagnosing Choledochal Cysts: Case Series and Review', we have the following comments. Descriptive statistics were reported appropriately. For the detection rates of CC, out of the 19 literature, only 1 of them reveal an imperfect detection rate, with this situation, due to such small variation between studies, we believe that it is acceptable to describe the perfection detection rate across all but 1 literature with details on the 3 cases that were not detected by MRCP. In addition, we recommend that it would be appropriate to describe the sensitivity and specificity for abnormal pancreaticobiliary junction by reporting each of the values for each individual study and provide the range of the values. Descriptions on any special cases found should be discussed.

Thank you for your time!

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