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Dear Editor,

Thank you for helpful comments. We have revised our manuscript as suggested by the reviewers. We also have modified some of formats as indicated. The revisions are as follows:

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1. Format has been updated including references.
- 2 . Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

[Reviewer Comments]

Reviewer #1:

1 some minor language problem should correct;
→ We corrected it using the English editing services.

2 show molecular mechanism of HL-CCA by a picture;
→ We added it with figure 3.

Reviewer #2:

1 the short-term results of surgical resection in patients with hepatolithiasis-associated cholangiocarcinoma should be addressed.

→ We mentioned the results of surgical resection in patients with hepatolithiasis-associated cholangiocarcinoma on *page 14, section of "Is the prognosis of HL-CCA worse than CCC alone?"*

2 the results of surgical resection in patients with hepatolithiasis is too simple.

→ We added the results of surgical resection in patients with hepatolithiasis on *page 10, section of "Management strategy for hepatolithiasis"*

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

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