

Dear Editors,

We would like to thank the editorial board and reviewers of the World Journal Gastroenterology for their comments provided on our manuscript. We attach a revised manuscript based on their comments.

We have also replied below to each of the reviewers comments.

We look forward to hearing back your comments on the revised manuscript and thank-you for taking the time to consider our manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewer 1: Nice overview of the current and future status of molecular targets in cholangiocarcinomas. Should be of interest to the readership.

We thank the reviewer for these supportive comments.

Reviewer 2: The authors reviewed the recent molecular targets and therapy for cholangiocarcinoma (ICC and ECC). This review included the most recent findings of this entity and was well written. The references are up to date. Please format the reference to the format of WJG required.

We thank the reviewer for these supportive comments. The references have now been updated to the format of WJG.

Reviewer 3: This is a well written review of current research on genetic changes in CCA and potential and ongoing molecular targeted therapies. The authors can minimise the initial part of review with outcomes of surgery, conventional chemotherapy and loco regional therapy results.

We thank the reviewer for these supportive comments. We have reduced the length of the initial part of the review on surgery, conventional chemotherapy and loco-regional therapy. This section now only takes up 394 words.

Reviewer 4: Very interesting review of current status of cholangiocarcinoma and its key targets.

We thank the reviewer for these supportive comments.

Reviewer 5: This is a well written and interesting review of current research on genetic changes in CCA.

We thank the reviewer for these supportive comments.