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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper presents recent advances in the management of cholangiocarcinoma with particular focus on the expanding role for liver transplantation, updated guidelines in the use of chemotherapy, novel applications of individualized therapy targeting the specific mutation profile of tumors, and management of malignant biliary obstruction. It is a topic of interest to the researchers in the related areas but the paper needs improvement before acceptance for publication. My detailed comments are as follows.

1. The topic is novel but the application proposed is not so novel. 2. "Tumor Directed Therapies", in this part, do the author make sure majority of the therapies had been summarized? 3. The targeted therapy and immunotherapy for cholangiocarcinoma was not comprehensive summarized. Please supply more information, including the results of correlated clinical researches in recent years. 4. Could the author offer fully spelling out the abbreviations to help the readers get more information and understand the review more correctly? 5. Make sure all the references in the right place and really support the author's point.