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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7192-review.doc).

Title: Acute acalculous cholecystitis (AAC) immediately after gastric operation: case report and literatures review

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) Related references has been added (Introduction part, second paragraph first sentence. Discussion part, third paragraph first sentence).
- (2) All abbreviations appearing in the article were carefully checked.
- (3) This manuscript has been reviewed by a native English speaker.
- (4) Then indication for "abdominocentesis" for the Case 2 is added in the manuscript (case report part, marked in red).
- (5) In case 1, the reasons for empirical antibiotics were added (case report part, marked in red).
- (6) In case 2, the clinical stage was cT4N+M0 (also mentioned in case report part, marked in red).
- (7) For case 1 and 2, we didn't perform timely aggressive treatments mainly because the diagnosis was still nor clear at that time, also in consideration of the risk of a second-time operation. But now, we go back and think about that situation again, we agree that timely surgical intervention is needed and necessary.
- (8) As for the choice of gastric operation in case 3, we abandon a by-pass operation just in consideration of the patient's insists. (also mentioned in case report part, marked in red).
- (9) This surgical treatment can indeed sometimes be achieved laparoscopically in these situations, as long as the adhesion in abdomen is not serious and abdominal organs will not be injured medically, but in emergent situation, laparoscopy seems a little time-consuming. Thanks for the reviewers' recommendation.
- (10) The mortality rate of AAC has been added in Discussion part (marked in red).
- (11) A conclusion part has been added.
- (12) The literature search methods has been supplemented(marked in red).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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