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

1 The English languages has been approved and edited by NPG language editing

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

(1) Brief review of previous case, more detail of pancreatobiliary maljunction and its connection with malignancies have been updated

(2) Issues of pancreatic head mass was missed from computed tomography, From the first computed tomography we could not see any mass from that retrospectively maybe due to quality of computed tomography. Eventually after ERCP the patients have severe post ERCP pancreatitis and abscess, so computed tomography after that may be difficult to differentiate from post inflammation.

At that time, I suspected of synchronous cholangiocarcinoma of distal common bile duct that show distal narrowing of common bile duct from cholangiogram preoperatively and intraoperatively suspected hard nodule was found at pancreatic head that I did not mention preoperatively. So I decided to performed pancreaticoduodenectomy. Unfortunately I did not have intraoperative picture.

(3) Pathological images have been updated,

Figure 4 was removed

Reference of the figure and table have been updated

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

Sincerely yours,

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