

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

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Title: Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma amenable to resection after radioembolization

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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 reviewers.

N° 02462252, 00029319, 00926880, 02444977: many thanks for positive comments, English has been reviewed;

N° 00069105: we are sorry for the mistake regarding lobe/liver, correction has been done. The segment IV artery came from right hepatic artery, this is added to the text. Regarding references focused on cholangiocarcinoma, we prefer to stay with these 11 references, quite enough for a short clinical case.

N° 00054271: Figure 1A is perhaps not the best one to assess resectability or not; in fact with this figure we wanted to give in the one hand a view on the contact between the tumor and the IVC and right hepatic vein and of the two metastases and in the other hand to have the same "view" after treatment. 3D reconstructions and diffusion weighted imaging are available but will require too many pictures.

N° 00058128: The reviewer is right, definition of resectability is depending on surgeons; in this case our liver surgeon considered that this huge tumor with satellite nodules and close contact with venous system was not a good candidate for a very difficult resection and preferred to wait for improvement and to get data about tumor evolution before surgery.

3 Language was corrected by an independent language editing company

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

Sincerely yours,