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POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSE TO REVIEWER'S COMMENTS

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Title: Initial management of suspected biliary injury after laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Dear Jin Lei-Wang,
Editor-in-Chief World J Gastrointestinal Surgery

We sincerely thank the reviewers for their insightful comments and constructive suggestions to the invited mini-review. After meticulous revisions and another English language check, we hope that the manuscript is now eligible for publication.

Reviewer #1: Thank you for your excellent comments.

Reviewer #2:

Comments: "Pls add close follow up in patients whose initial imaging like CT scan is normal on the flow chart. There are cases where mild collection is overlooked by radiologist reported as normal and patient then visits another hospital since primary surgeon has said " All is well ".

"Pls add specific treatment algorithm for Strasberg Gade C, D, E like it's mentioned for Aand B Also concise the text avoid repetitions"

This aspect of close follow-up has now been added to the flowchart (Figure 2)

Figure 3 has been revised entirely and now includes schematic treatment algorithms for Strasberg A-E lesions.

In addition, the English language of the revised manuscript has again been polished by a native English certified translator. The manuscript text is completely revised and repetitions have been removed. A new language certificate is included in the submission. Abbreviations and other technical issues pointed out by the editor have been corrected.

Furhermore, reference citation analysis (RCA) has been used to search for relevant high-quality references. Consequently, seven more articles have now been referred in the manuscript and included into reference list.

Best regards
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