

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:11979-review.doc).

Title: Resection of a cholangiocarcinoma via laparoscopic hepatopancreatoduodenectomy: A case report

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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) This case was operated in February 2014 and now is the 6th month post-operation. There was no signs of recurrence during 5 months follow-up. We will still keep following up this case to evaluate oncological feasibility and safety.

(2) The view that procedure part is a bit lengthy is pertinent, we have modified this part.

(3) In discussion part, we shared our experiences of LHPD over conventional HPD. This was the first successful case, further studies are required in order to obtain detailed compare between LHPD and HPD.

(4) A cartoon drawing could be useful. But our pictures of tumor location and resected specimens showed very clearly.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Zhang Miao-zun'.

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