

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13493-review.doc).

Title: A case of primary large cell neuroendocrine carcinoma in the common bile duct:
the first Asian 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) Since Sasatomi published a similar article in WJG last year, try to make the title of your publication more specific (e.g. the first case in Asian population) and thus more appealing.
->I insert tittle name" the first Asian case report"
- (2) The text has many misspellings (e.g. LCNEC, LSNEC) and generally the use/style of English are really bad; it seems like different people have contributed in writing. Review thoroughly all the text and terminology with a native English speaker if possible. ->I corrected misspelling and editing by American Journal Experts (AJE) site.
- (3) Present the patient's (preoperative) investigations and interventions in a better way. For example the "yellowish discoloration" can be written more appropriately as "jaundice". You do not need to give all the blood results but only the abnormal ones (for the normal ones you can say e.g. "CBC was normal"). Also, you do not pose the facts in a uniform way (e.g. for some parameters you give the normal values whereas for others not). ->I corrected.
- (4) Why did you do biopsy from common bile duct? If you could diagnose LCNEC of common bile duct before operation, did you have a choice of neoadjuvant chemotherapy? ->We could not do biopsy preoperative. The choice of treatment of CBD cancer (including LCNEC) is only surgery. We would not have a choice of neoadjuvant chemotherapy.
- (5) Enlarged lymph nodes you removed were positive or negative? Please report Discussion: Tumor markers such as alphaFP ->LNs were positive. We described on paper. Tumor marker, such as CA19-9, CEA and alphaFP, were only CA 19-9 was abnormal finding. So we only described abnormal CA19-9.

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, appearing to read 'Sung Bae Park' followed by a stylized flourish.

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