

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17826-review.doc).

**Title:** Hilar cholangiocarcinoma with intratumoral calcification: 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) The term “ring-enhancement” in the Figure 2B legend is not appropriate. Usually extra hepatic duct wall is not delineated in a ring shape by coronal CT scan. Please revise in other term.
- (2) Where the calcified lesion is located in biliary tree is unclear in Fig 2B CT image. You should select other image such as we can understand the location of calcified lesion in biliary tree.

-We have summarized the response to comment (1) and (2). As suggested by the reviewer, we have replaced coronal CT image with sagittal CT image in Fig. 2B. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript and Figure legend (P5 L15 to L18, Figure 2 legend).

- (3) You should describe more detail findings of ERC. I think ERC showed biliary disruption rather than stenosis. Was there a defect image which biliary stone was suspected?

-As suggested by the reviewer, we have given additional explanation in the manuscript and Figure legend (P5 L18 to L20, Figure 3 legend).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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