

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: New tapered metallic stent for unresectable malignant hilar bile duct obstruction

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Dear reviewer

Reviewer 1

I corrected the article with an expert again. And I performed native check again.
I hope that this article is placed in the World journal of Clinical Cases.

Reviewer 2

I corrected the article with an expert again. And I performed native check again.
I largely revise an article and reply all a question in an article.

1. The calculation of the sample size does not go this study. I decided a period exactly and collected data forward.
2. I classified it by Bismuth classification.
3. The icteric case not to develop exists in clinical top, Bismuth 2.
4. There was no case of cholangitis.
5. The diagnosis was established based on a combination of images plus pathological findings.
6. Magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography was performed in all of them before drainage.
- 7~14,16 I listed it in an article.
- 15 I think that Table is necessary to make it easy to read an article.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely yours,

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