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Dear Scientific Editor,

We have performed the changes to our manuscript according to the referee comments, also including required documents. In detail:

Answering reviewers: we have added the some sentences regarding the points underlined by reviewer 00070296 in relation to the EUS-FNA CBP assisted procedure, the utility of CEA and CA 19-9 tests, the possible complications and safety evaluation in lesions of gallbladder and biliary tract. Moreover, as suggested by reviewer 01207225 we have expanded the cytomorphologic features of discussed neoplasms. All these changes have been written in red ink.

Copyright assignment: it has been enclosed in pdf form.

Audio core tip: we have added the required audio file (mp3)

Conflict-of-interest statement: it has been enclosed in pdf form

Google Scholar: it has been enclosed in screen-shot form

Language certificate: the manuscript has been revised either for grammar or English style by professor Marcella D'Arrigo (marcelladarrigo@tiscali.it), a teacher of the Language Center of Messina University (CLAM).

We hope that in the present revised and completed form, our manuscript can find Your kind approval.

Sincerely Yours,

Giovanni Tuccari, MD

