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### Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



May 24, 2016

Dear Editor,

Enclosed, please find the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 26068-review.doc).

**Title:** Neuroendocrine carcinoma of the extrahepatic bile duct: a case report

**Author:** Yukio Oshiro, Ryozo Gen, Shinji Hashimoto, Tatsuya Oda, Taiki Sato and Nobuhiro Ohkohchi

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 26068

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

- 1 The format has been updated
- 2 Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

**Reviewer's code:** 03251583

**Reviewer's country:** Japan

**Science editor:** Jing Yu

**Date sent for review:** 2016-03-31 11:38

**Date reviewed:** 2016-04-12 12:46

- (1) Please review your spelling. On page 5, line 5 the term "Lieberkuhn" may be inaccurate, Lieberkühn is right.

#### Response to reviewer

I appreciate your insightful comments regarding my manuscript. As you indicated, "Lieberkühn" is correct. I have thus changed "Lieberkuhn" to "Lieberkühn". The yellow highlighted sections contain edited sentences.

**Reviewer's code:** 02793333

**Reviewer's country:** Switzerland

**Science editor:** Jing Yu

**Date sent for review:** 2016-03-31 11:38

**Date reviewed:** 2016-04-14 22:34

- (2) *The paper describes diagnostic and therapeutic workup of one patient suffering from extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (cT4N1M0) for the interval up to seven months post surgery. The paper provides state-of-the art imaging and methodology and addresses the importance of interdisciplinary approaches. Image quality is excellent, especially figures 3 and 4, respectively. Minor comment: If the authors would be able to moderately reduce the frequency of the terms "rare" and "very rare" message and conclusion would not be harmed.*

Response to reviewer

I appreciate your insightful comments regarding my manuscript. As you pointed out, in the abstract, I deleted "very" on P2, line8, and "very rare" on P2, line17. In the core tip, I deleted "very" on P2, line25.

In the discussion, I deleted "very" on P4, line25. I deleted "very" on P5, line 13. I deleted "very" on P6, in line 6, and deleted "rare and" on P6, line7. The yellow highlighted sections have been edited.

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

Sincerely yours,



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