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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is well designed and brings useful information for clinicians who in their practice meets problem of malignancy risk in Caroli Disease. Overall, the subject of this paper is an interesting topic worthy to analysis because this question has been rarely explored until now. The method used is described in detail, however, it is not clear if some ranks were attributed to analyzed terms, and if so, on the basis of what criteria these ranks were attributed and analyzed. This is an important element of PRISMA statement. After clarifying this issue and possible addition of information I will recommend this article for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.