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Re: Manuscript NO: 58709

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your review of our invited manuscript, "Neoadjuvant Treatment Strategies for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma." We appreciate the time and effort of the reviewers and editorial board in reviewing our manuscript and providing valuable feedback to improve the manuscript.

We have carefully considered this feedback and have modified the manuscript based on their insightful comments. We have added citations as suggested and rewritten the section for better clarity. It is our hope that the reviewer comments have been fully addressed.

We are thankful the opportunity to submit a revised version of the manuscript, and we look forward to hearing your response.

Please find detailed responses to individual reviewer comments included below.

Sincerely,

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Referee comments are listed in *bolded italics* and the authors' responses are listed below the comments.

Reviewer:

The work is very interesting because it deals with a known but still not completely resolved topic. The authors report the main evidence regarding the treatment of ICC, addressing all the fields of interest with particular reference to the use of neoadjuvant chemotherapy, widespread for perihilar tumors, but still subject to validation in intrahepatic cholangiocarcinomas (ICC). In the transplantation field, I recommend adding some works concerning the best outcome in incidental ICCs (Goss JA, Shackleton CR, Farmer DG, Arnaout WS, Seu P, Markowitz JS, et al. Orthotopic liver transplantation for primary sclerosing cholangitis. A 12 - year single center experience. Ann Surg. 1997; 225: 472-481.) and early ICC (Sapisochin G, Rodriguez de Lope C, Gastaca M, et al. "Very early" intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma in cirrhotic patients: should liver transplantation be reconsidered in these patients? Am J Transplant 2014; 14: 660-7. 10.1111/ajt.12591.)

These references have been added.