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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is interesting in that it is difficult to assess the precise prognostic value of CA 19-9 in biliary tract cancer with jaundice. In terms of offsetting the interaction between CA 19-9 and jaundice, this study contains new content. Of course, as the authors mentioned, the main outcome may be affected depending on the timing of biliary decompression, but I think it is a limitation of retrospective studies. If this study is published, I believe that prospective studies can be conducted on the basis of this study in the future.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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