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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6571-review.doc).

Title: Laparoscopic hepaticoplasty using gallbladder as subcutaneous tunnel for hepatolithiasis

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The indications for laparoscopic surgery are: (1)fit for open surgery(good general condition, no significant organ dysfunction, able to tolerate anaesthesia and liver resection);(2)no extrahepatic or future remnant intrahepatic biliary stricture, no suppurative cholangitis;(3)Child-Pugh class A or B liver function without serious atrophy-hypertrophy complex or severe hepatic portal translocation;(4)no gallbladder size shrinking and no pathological changes were found (5)no necessity for large hepaticoplasty because of small scale of bile duct stricture,(6)diagnosis of cholangiocarcinoma by preoperative imaging examination, intraoperative frozen section and postoperative pathological examination findings were not taken into consideration;

(2) The new references about laparoscopic surgery for intrahepatic duct stone in the world have been added

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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