

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Professional title:** Surgeon

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Italy

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, thank you for sharing your research. Unfortunately, after a careful revision, I think that a double case report doesn't fit this Journal. In particular, your manuscript doesn't add any novel consideration or treatment in the field of gastrointestinal surgery or gastroenterology. Regards

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Dear editors and authors of the manuscript! The topic of the manuscript is extremely interesting, because there are no large randomized studies that would give an unambiguous opinion about high-risk background diseases for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma. However, there is no doubt that chronic autoimmune inflammation in the digestive tract is an absolute risk of developing cancer. The authors have shown confirmation of this thesis by the described clinical cases. But the concept is not new. Comments: 1. is it possible to provide data on immunohistochemical examination of tumors? 2. Figures 1 and 3 are a double. 3. The discussion does not contain significant scientific results achieved by the authors, which affects the perception of the manuscript. 4. I would recommend the authors to change the design concept of their manuscript, what is the uniqueness of the cases? After all patients with ulcerative colitis and primary sclerosing cholangitis should still be under constant diagnostic and therapeutic control in view of the chronic course of the disease with periods of exacerbation. It was strange in this case to miss the formation of 10 cm in diameter.

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear editors! The authors carried out high-quality and valuable work on the primary version of their manuscript. Complete answers to the questions posed and reviewers' comments were received. The manuscript and accompanying materials meet the requirements of the journal, the topic of the article is relevant for publication.

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