

**Manuscript NO: 87313**

**Title: First report on establishment and characterization of the extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma sarcoma cell line CBC2T-2**

**Dear editors,**

**Thanks for your decision letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "First report on establishment and characterization of the extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma sarcoma cell line CBC2T-2" (Manuscript NO: 87313). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful to revising and improving our article, and emerge as the important guiding significance to our researches as well. We have read the comments carefully and have made some corrections which we hope could meet with approval. The main correction in the paper and our responses to the reviewer's comments and editor's suggestions are as following:**

**Reviewer #1:**

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: **To Authors I congratulate the authors for First report on establishment and characterization of the extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma sarcoma cell line CBC2T-2 name's article. Best regards.**

**Response:** Thank you for your positive comments.

**Reviewer #2:**

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: **This paper describes the successful establishment of a rare cell line of cholangiosarcoma. The establishment of this cell line will contribute to the basic and clinical research of this rare disease in the future. However, I am more curious that the author did not explain why he originally wanted to obtain tumor tissue from this patient for cell culture and establishment of cell line. It was not mentioned whether the tumor tissue was examined by frozen biopsy during the operation. However, I am more curious that the author did not explain why he originally wanted to obtain tumor tissue from this patient for cell culture and establishment of cell line. It was not mentioned whether the tumor tissue was examined by frozen biopsy during the operation.**

**Response:** Thank you for the comment. The construction of this cell line was serendipitous, as our team is dedicated to cholangiocarcinoma research and is currently constructing primary cholangiocarcinoma cell lines for subsequent basic research. This patient was diagnosed with

cholangiocarcinoma prior to surgery, and no frozen biopsy was performed during the operation. After we successfully extracted primary cells, the HE and immunohistochemistry results of the tumor tissue indicated cholangiocarcinoma sarcoma. Therefore, we were fortunate to establish and characterize the world's first cholangiocarcinoma sarcoma cell line.

**Reviewer #3:**

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: **This manuscript was an attractive article. In its current state, it adds much new insightful information to the field. Therefore, I accept that paper to be published in your journal.**

**Response:** Thank you very much for your positive comments.

**Company editor-in-chief # :**

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

**Response:** Thank you for your comments. We have revised the manuscript in accordance with reviewers' and editors' comments.

**Thank you for your suggestions. We hope that the revision is acceptable, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.**

**Best wishes,**

**Yours sincerely,**

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