

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2470-review.doc).

**Title:** OUTCOME OF SURGICAL RESECTION IN KLATSKIN TUMORS

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology Oncology*

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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) Improve the writing The Abstract : do not just copy the sentences from the body of the manuscript - the first sentence was a repeat of a sentence in the Introduction and half of the abstract was copied from the conclusion. The abbreviations, although most are common terms used by the clinicians, are supposed to write in full at their first appearance, and afterward keep consistency in using that. Two last sentences in the paragraph starting with Portal vein embolization need clarification, English correction In the paragraph starting with Liver resection (this section require a language improvement) eg. Rewrite the sentence, ... Surgical results..... Thanks to..... Jarnagin et al in 2001, the ....?-year The sentence of .....(65) need to separate The sentence: But this Italian.....need rewriting or separate 3-4 last sentences need English correction Also, rewrite the paragraphs of Lymph nodes (LN) and survival & Combined vascular resection in hilar cholangiocarcinoma resection and so on.....**All was done.**

(2) This manuscript is a review article about outcome after surgical therapy for Klatskin tumours (hilar cholangiocarcinoma (hCC)). This manuscript consists of important and significant review, which includes classifications, preoperative managements, prognostic factors, adjuvant therapy of hCC, and so on.

I think this manuscript have quality required for publication in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*. However some minor revisions are necessary for acceptance. The authors need to check the following points.

1. The order of heading is hard to understand and should be better arranged for example, classification, preoperative management, prognostic factor and surgical treatments. And introduction is too long. The content concerning to classification in the introduction should be separated. **We did a structure change**
2. In this manuscript, a paper of Cheng et al. alone is cited to state effectiveness adjuvant radiotherapy after curative resection. However, Dr. Todoroki et al (ref. No. 81) has already reported in 2000 the statistically significance of radiotherapy for R1 radical resection of stage IVa hCC in their retroscopical study. The results of this paper should be mentioned. **This reference has been written in manuscript**
3. Ref No.58 and 66 is same article. **It was modified and suppressed.**
4. The title form of the tables should be unified. **We did it**

5. Some improper typing are found in the manuscript.

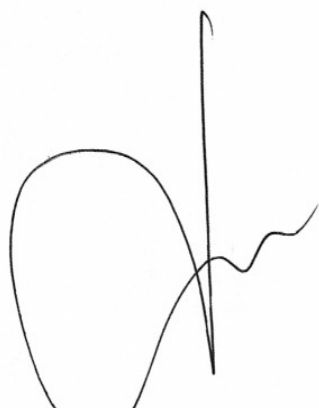
- (1) **Title page, Keyword** *Survival*, survival? **We corrected it**
- (2) **ABSTRACT** P1, line 11: *theraphy*, therapy? line 22: *radiothepapy*, radiotherapy? **We corrected it**
- (3) **Introduction** P2, line 4: *Table2*, Table3? P3 line 26: Bismuth types *II/V*, III/IV? **We corrected it**
- (4) **Liver resection How much is enough** P2, line 6: the *-year*, the 5-year? **We corrected it**
- (5) **Ref.** No. 46: *OutcomeArch*, Outcome Arch? No.102: *tan* resection. than resection? **We corrected it**
- (6) Both tumor and tumour are used in this article. Please unify. **We corrected it**

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3 References were corrected

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