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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20451-Review.doc).

Title: Iatrogenic bile duct injury with loss of confluence

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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 reviewer:

- (1) Page 2: 18 year → 18-year.
- (2) Page 2 and Page 5: general data was recorded → general data were recorded.
- (3) Page 2 and Page 5: Patients were divided in five groups → Patients were divided in three groups
- (4) Page 6: Percentages in table 1. G1, 40%; G2, 49%; G3, 11%.
- (5) Page 9: anastomosed to an desfunctionalized Roux-en-Y → anastomosed to an afferent Roux-en-Y.
- (6) Page 9: and subsequently section, → and also in subsequent section.
- (7) Page 10: occlusion of the duct is performed at this level → occlusion of the duct can be performed at this level.
- (8) Page 10: plane section → plane of section.
- (9) Page 11-12: The sentence 'For cases with major vascular injury and bad quality major ducts, hepatectomy must be considered.' should be inserted after the phrase 'in excellent postoperative results'.
- (10) Page 13: the confluence of the duct → the loss of confluence of the bile duct.
- (11) A flow chart for the surgical treatment strategy was included.
- (12) A description of results after first reconstruction was made.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

Miguel-Angel Mercado