

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written mini review discussing the risk of malignancy developing in PSC. The authors have discussed CCA risk as well as HCC, GB Ca and CRC risk especially in the setting of coexisting IBD. The authors should also discuss the risk of lower end or



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mid CBD cholangio Ca separately from perihilar and Intrahepatic CCA and also the impact of PSC /IBD on pancreatic adenocarcinoma incidence. The authors should also mention the existing data for de novo tumor in remnant bile duct when the native duct was preserved during transplant.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. The paper is well written. The minireview is quite complete. I would like that the authors report the epidemiology and the surveillance strategies about the organ specific disease often present with

primary sclerosing cholangitis, like thyroiditis.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors Congratulations on the mini-review Reference 73 seems to be out of place.

There is no mention to PSC recurrence on the paragraph it is inserted. Regards

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