

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 21041-Review.doc).

Title: Immunotherapeutic approaches in biliary tract carcinoma: Current status and emerging strategies

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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) In agreement with the suggestion of Reviewer No. 03035769, the sentence beginning with "We hope this article..." has been removed. We have also eliminated the comment from Eric Marks, as recommended.

(2) In response to the recommendations by Reviewer No. 00004093, we intend to focus this article on immunotherapy in biliary tract carcinoma. However, a sentence discussing the role of CD3+ T cells in vitamin D-mediated immunoprevention of colorectal cancer has been added on page 7 and it is highlighted in blue. The reference of Song et al, Gut 2014 has been cited (#25). Besides, the abbreviations used for each gene and protein have been modified to reflect the nomenclature as described at www.genenames.org and they are highlighted in blue.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely,

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