

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editors,

On behalf of all the authors, I would like to thank you for your consideration of this paper. In the revised manuscript you will find the changes that we made in response to the Reviewers. In this response to reviewer letter we also indicated how we have dealt with the Reviewers' comments.

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

I've tried to contact twice via mail the Editorial Office before doing this review because I had some questions, but I did not get any answer, probably do to your busy schedule.

Title: ROLE OF EOB-MRI IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Invited Manuscript: reviewer ID: 03358964

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewer and Editorial Office's

Comments:

Reviewer # 1

CCA is a highly malignant tumor with various clinical features. According to the different clinical characteristics, many classification methods of CCA have been proposed in the world. At present, conventional imaging can not distinguish different types of CCA accurately. After a brief discussion of the clinical characteristics and classification of CCA, this review focuses on the value of MRI with Gd-EOB-DTPA in CCA. Authors introduce the diagnostic advantages and imaging features of MRI with Gd-EOB-DTPA in different types of CCA in detail. This review is a good summary of the latest progress in this field, which has a high application value for clinicians to choose the best therapeutic option. It is recommended that this review be published first.

A: Thank you for the consideration of this paper and for your comment.

Science Editor:

Recommend for potential acceptance. 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript is a review of EOB-MRI in the diagnosis of cholangiocarcinoma. The topic is in the scope of WJG. (1) Classification: A. (2) Summary of the peer-review report: Authors introduce the diagnostic advantages and imaging features of MRI with Gd-EOB-DTPA in different types of CCA in detail. This review is a good summary of the latest progress in this field, which has a high application value for clinicians to choose the best therapeutic option. It is recommended that this review should be published first. (3) Format: Three tables and four figures. Forty-three references were cited, including thirteen references published in the last three years. Two self-citing articles. 2 Language evaluation: A. Language editing certificate was provided by a native English speaker. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors signed the conflict-of-interest disclosure form and copyright license agreement. No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search. The CrossCheck investigation: The similarity index between this manuscript and the published ones is too high, which doesn't meet the publishing requirements.

A: Thank you for the consideration of this paper and for your comment. I haven't found the CrossCheck report in order to do the changes. Moreover the Editorial Office Director stated that "No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck investigation and the Bing search." Anyway we are ready to do changes, if needed.

4 Supplementary comments: (1) Unsolicited manuscript.

A: This was an invited manuscript because I am a reviewer for WJG ID: 03358964 and it was in accordance with Ze-Mao Gong Editorial Office Director, in previous correspondence.

(2) Without financial support. (3) Corresponding author has published two articles in WJG.

Editorial Office Director

Recommend for potential acceptance to the WJG. 1. Scientific quality: I have checked the comments written by the science editor, and I basically agree with the science editor. The topic of the paper is the diagnosis of cholangiocarcinoma, and is within the scope of the WJG. Reviewer stated that this review is a good summary of the latest progress in this field, which has a high application value for clinicians to choose the best therapeutic option. The questions raised by the reviewer should be answered. 2. Language quality: 1A. The authors stated that the language certificate is edited by a native speaker. 3. Academic norms and rules: I have checked the documents, including the conflict-of-interest disclosure form and copyright license agreement, all of which are qualified. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck investigation and the Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: (1) Unsolicited manuscript. (2) Without financial support. (3) Corresponding author has published 2 articles in BPG journals.

A: Thank you for the consideration of this paper and for your comment.

Company Editor-in-Chief

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, the relevant ethics documents, and the English Language Certificate, 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 and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

A: Thank you for the consideration of this paper and for your comment.

Finally, we wish to thank the Editor and the Reviewer for their comments that helped us to increase the value of our paper.

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

Sincerely yours,

Riccardo Inchingolo, MD, EBIR, CIRSE Fellow

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