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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Need a long-term follow up at least 6 months to ensure that this resection has severed the purpose of R0 resection. 2. A bit lengthy on the procedure part. The authors need to focus and comment on the special technique that different from the standard surgery. 3. In discussion part, the authors need to address the pros and cons of the laparoscopic approach over the conventional approach. 4. A cartoon drawing to map the provided operative figures would be helpful for anatomical orientation.

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This case report is an up to date approach and has major significance in clinical practice as this technique could provide a lower postoperative morbidity and mortality which are severe after classical hepatopancreatoduodenectomy. As far as the incidence of cholangiocarcinoma is rapidly increasing, the application of new techniques can contribute to the reduction of postoperative complications and of the mortality in general in future (further studies in the future are needed in order to achieve it).