



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting paper, which supports to implement the better management of recurrent intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma after hepatectomy. The title adequately reflects the content of the research. The abstract well summarizes the work described in the manuscript. Besides, the abstract is well understandable independently from the entire paper, which should be considered as an important feature. The aim is clear and resulted from the background. The statistical methods chosen by the authors for this retrospective study is relevant and supports to clear understanding the results. The provided figure and tables are well composed and understandable. The cited literature is modern. The interpretation and discussion of the obtained data seems logical and appropriate to the data of the used literature. I'm not the English language wearer and can't assess fully the quality of language of the manuscript, but it is quite acceptable for me.



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In this study, the authors reported the prognostic factors of recurrent cholangiocarcinoma after hepatectomy. Although the topic is of interest and the article is well organized and well written, the information contributed to scientific and clinical communities is limited and lacking of novelty. The investigation on prognostic factors are limited for a few known factors and the positive results are found with those known non-modifiable factors (or few of modifiable factors). The authors may extend scope of the investigation to the other view, e.g., the underlying disease, other co-morbidities, other current medications which may affect the progression of disease. Therefore, in a point of view from this reviewer, the provided information is not sufficient to publish in a current form and for this journal. Please also consider these minor points: - Check the definition of intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma. - Clarify when was the earliest time to follow up the patients after hepatectomy. - Clarify how often the following up was done, this could affect the time of detecting recurrent tumor. - Check 95% CI of HR in Table 2, at the row of treatment after recurrence.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thanks authors for your revision. All comments raised by this reviewer are properly addressed. The manuscript may be accepted in the current form.