

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: revised manuscript 10264.doc).

**Title:** Gallbladder cancer; clinical and pathological approach

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Clinical cases*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 10264

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

### (1) Comments from Reviewer 1

This is a well-written, well-organized review paper dealing with clinical and pathological approach of gallbladder cancer. The surgical strategies were mentioned on the first part of the paper and after that the pathological approach was noted. Minor comment the author stated lymph vessel invasion, LN metastasis, and recurrences based on their T1b series from line 20 of P5. Citations should be given at the sentence.

### Response for Reviewer 1;

According to citation about lymph vessel invasion and LN metastasis, we had not published the details of these data of T1b series previously. Only 5-year survival rate of T1b cases (100%) was described in reference No.37. The details of our T1b series (n=8) were that only one cases showed lymph vessel invasion and no case showed LN metastasis. We have described it in revised manuscript line 20-21 of P5 (highlighted). We would like to thank for valuable indication of reviewer.

### (2) Comments from Reviewer 2

This is a good review for gallbladder cancer. The Author thoroughly introduced gallbladder clinical procedure and pathological conditions. The review have some clinical significance.

### Response for Reviewer 2;

No reply is needed. We would thank the reviewers for their time and attention.

### (3) Comments from Reviewer 3

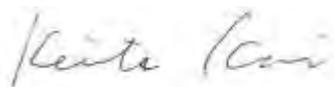
This is a well-written, straight forward summary of our knowledge of gallbladder cancer. It does not add to our current knowledge, rather summarized what is and what is not known about this tumor. It also points out areas of controversy and provides references for more in depth investigation of this problem for those who wish to explore this further. The manuscript is essentially the same as would be found in a text book as a part of a chapter on gallbladder disease. Publication depends on your policy for including summary articles such as this in your journal versus those that provide new data and concepts.

Response for Reviewer 2;

As reviewers pointed out, this is basic review of gallbladder cancer. Because of rarity, the clinical and pathological strategy of gallbladder cancer is not popular in majority of clinician and pathologist. Our concept of this review is to provide practical and basic knowledge of gallbladder cancer, especially from educational aspect. We would thank the reviewers for their time and attention.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keita Kai', written in a cursive style.

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