

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2343-For revision.doc).

Title: Traumatic rupture of a type IVA choledochal cyst in an adult male

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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) All mentioned revision has been made in the revised manuscript.

(2) The liquid was a mixture of blood, bile and inflammatory effusion. Chronic inflammation induced thickening of the choledochal cyst and fibrous adhesion with adjacent tissues, so no shrinking of the cyst cavity was observed after the rupture of choledochal cyst which still could be excised. Postoperative CT revealed that the choledochal cyst was excised and pneumatosis of the choledochal cyst showed a radiographic post-choledochojejunostomy change.

(3) Preoperative examinations for liver function and biopsy of liver were not performed because the emergence. There was no evidence suggesting that excised choledochal cyst was malignant.

(4) We agreed that the running title to be changed to "Ruptured choledochal cyst". It was mistake that we mentioned the plain radiograph abdomen and chest were normal. We meant to express that no gastrointestinal perforation was revealed, but there was actually a choledochal cyst on the plain radiograph. The size of the cyst was 13cm × 10cm × 9cm. The shadow in the cyst with high density indicated blood.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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