

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1843-review.doc).

**Title:** Metachronous intracystic and intraductal papillary neoplasms of the biliary tree

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

1 Format has been updated. The English of this paper was revised by professional English language editing company located in Kyoto, Japan (Igaku Eigo Service Comp).

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) As for zip code for two cities, we added them in the revised manuscript as follows.

In the title page (page 1);

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(2)As for core tip, we added this in the revised manuscript (page 2)

Core tip: Recently, the papillary or tumoral neoplastic lesions within the lumen of the biliary tree including the gallbladder, papilla of Vater, and pancreatic duct are proposed collectively as an pre-invasive neoplastic lesion. In this context, this case reported here is an interesting case of intraluminal papillary neoplasm involving the gallbladder and metachronously extrahepatic bile duct. This letter to the Editor encourages the clinicians to detect more such neoplastic lesions and to give

many informations in the pancreatobiliary system. Hopefully, this very interesting clinical area would be more advanced.

- (3) As for the location of the reference numbers, we put them in square brackets in superscript at the end of citation content or after the cited author's name. Please see one example below and also across the revised manuscript.

Page 4, line 4: cholangiocarcinoma<sup>[1,2]</sup>. Before the recognition by WHO, this entity has been called

- (4) As for citation of a reference of "World Journal of Gastroenterology", we cited one interesting paper published in World Journal of Gastroenterology related to this letter to Editor as #5 in the revised manuscript.

6. Naito Y, Kusano H, Nakashima O, Sadashima E, Hattori S, Taira T, Kawahara A, Okabe Y, Shimamatsu K, Taguchi J, Momosaki S, Irie K, Yamaguchi R, Yokomizo H, Nagamine M, Fukuda S, Sugiyama S, Nishida N, Higaki K, Yoshitomi M, Yasunaga M, Okuda K, Kinoshita H, Nakayama M, Yasumoto M, Akiba J, Kage M, Yano H. (2012). Intraductal neoplasm of the intrahepatic bile duct: clinicopathological study of 24 cases. World J Gastroenterol. 2012; 18:3673-80. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v18.i28.3673 PMID:22851859,

- (5) As for the addition of PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and for the formation of list all authors, we did them throughout the revised paper. Please see the reference example in our #4 response above.
- (6) As for the first page of the paper without PMID and DOI, we cited two chapters from one book. This book "World Classification of Tumours of the Digestive System. IARC, Lyon; 2010" is so famous worldwide, and I think the first page is not necessary for confirmation of the book chapter.
- (7) As for the fonts and lines, we deleted this in the revised figure. All of these figures in this revised manuscript are put in .ppt files.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,



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