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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15950-Edited.doc).

Title: Phase I trial of combination chemotherapy with gemcitabine, cisplatin, and S-1 in patients with advanced biliary tract cancer

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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) According to reviewer's comment "The 5 FU analog, S1, should be defined in the abstract and in the text.", we added the explanation about S1 in abstract. "S-1 which is an oral fluoropyrimidine pro-drug"

(2) Regarding reviewer's comment "Other studies involving S1 must be discussed in the introduction in justification of this dose escalation study.", we have already written justification of S1 in introduction.

(3) According to reviewer's comment "The Phase I dose escalation study provides little information on efficacy. The first sentence about expectations should be revised accordingly.", we replaced "Efficacy" with "Response" because some articles of phase I dose escalation study have such expression, for example "Thomas J. Semrad, Courtney Eddings, Mrinal P. Dutia, Scott Christensen, and Primo N., Lara Jr. Phase I study of the combination of temsirolimus and pazopanib in advanced solid tumors. *Anticancer Drugs*. 2013 July ; 24(6): 636-640. doi:10.1097/CAD.0b013e3283618b7b."

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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