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Dear Dr. Ying Dou,

thank you for your letter and for the opportunity to revise our paper on "Neoadjuvant therapy in the treatment of hilar cholangiocarcinoma"; we are grateful also to the peer-reviewers, for the time they dedicated and for their comments.

With specific regard to the comments given by the peer-reviewers, we are very happy that they did appreciate our manuscript, as they both gave a good feedback on it and, notably, they did not leave any specific comment to work on. In particular, one of the peer-reviewers suggested the need for a minor language polishing: we are thankful for this remark. To achieve such a goal, an English co-worker helped us in performing a detailed language review; few mistakes in grammar were identified and properly corrected, to reach a high quality language.

Taking into account your comments, that we were very pleased to receive, we really tried to conform to all of your instructions in order to match the format required for "Minireviews". In particular:

- the title of the manuscript was shortened;
- the running title was added as well as the ORCID numbers, the author contributions, the conflict-of-interest statement and the corresponding author's address;
- the key words were listed after the abstract, the core tip was provided too;
- the abbreviations were defined in the abstract and in the text;

- considering the references, the reference numbers were superscripted between square brackets, PMID and DOI were provided and all the authors were cited;
- table 1 was included at the end of the document with the relative legend.

We hope that the revised paper will suit the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery and we will be happy and pleased to consider further revisions from you. Once again, thank you for your effort and for your interest in our research.

Sincerely,

Federico Mocchegiani