

Dear editor

We are writing to re-submit the revised manuscript entitled “**New common bile duct morphological subtypes: Risk predictors of common bile duct stone recurrence**” (Manuscript NO.: 72473).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the reviewers to provide invaluable comments for the improvement of our manuscript. We have carefully studied the comments of the reviewers and made necessary changes in the revised manuscript.

Reviewers' comments:

1) Science editor:

I have just some minor comments. 1. Please put together Figures 1-3, because they are all about CBD morphology introduction. 2. English language needs correction.

RE: We have put together Figures 1-3 and submit the file (72473-Image-File-revision.pptx). We have sent the revised manuscript to AJE and got the language certificate.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

Before final acceptance, uniform presentation should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, “Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...”. Please provide decomposable Figures (in which all components are movable and editable), organize them into a single PowerPoint file. Please authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content.

RE: We have modified the format as required.

We hope that we have addressed all of the questions satisfactorily and the manuscript at current version can be accepted in your journal. I am looking forward to receiving your favor reply. Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully