

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name 13618 -review).

**Title:** Endoscopic Ultrasound in common bile duct dilatation with normal liver enzymes

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

1. Format has been updated according to the revision policies of BPG for minireviews and the format for minireviews
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The subject is a quite common problem in clinical practice and this review explore the role of EUS in this setting. In recent years, the decription of isolated bile duct dilatation has been increasingly observed in subjects with normal liver function tests and nonspecific abdominal symptoms, with a low pre-test probability of biliary pathology, often with a non-benign course. We suggest a role of EUS in the investigation of biliary dilatation etiology.

Language has been corrected and the writing improved. English revision has been made by a native-speaker English.

References has been updated but limited literature data are available about this topic.

(2) References have been updated and the article "*Pancreato-biliary Endoscopic Ultrasound in Opium Addicts Presenting with Abdominal Pain*" by Sharma et al. has been mentioned.

(3) References have been updated. Articles published in the last few years have been added, even if limited recent literature data are available.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

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