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Response to Reviewer's(code: 00503834) Comments

Thank you for your helpful comments.

1, Page 13 line 19~20 : As you suggested , We mentioned that the procedure was supported by an expert on each occasion in our study .

2, Page 8 line 18~20 : As you suggested , We mentioned that each patient was carefully monitored for the development of any adverse events. Physical examination and laboratory tests were performed daily after the procedure.

5,6,7 Page 7 line 21 ~ 22 : For papillotomy procedure, 120 watts is recommended as standard setting by ERBE International (Erlangen, Germany) and we added the REFERENCES 9 and 10.