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Dear reviewers:

I'm really proud that my manuscript entitled "Successful surgical resection of ruptured Cholangiolocellular carcinoma: A rare case of primary hepatic tumor" was reviewed by sophisticated reviewers. All the comments were productive and I revised my manuscript based on them. I have detected some grammatical or spelling mistakes on my manuscript as reviewers instructed. I revised them as many as possible. During postoperative period, the patient was admitted to the intensive care unit and transferred to the general ward 5 days after surgery. She was discharged 30 days later, because it took time to improve her nutritional status and to rehabilitate her. So far, the patient has attended the outpatient clinic for follow-up for 1 year after surgery, with no signs of recurrence detected on CT scans. Although I didn't show the actual values of such as Plt or Alb, these liver function data were within normal limit. Actually, the scheduled operation could be alternative treatment, however we decided to perform primary hemi-hepatectomy in order to reduce blood loss during perioperative period because tumor had already ruptured. According to the literatures, the presence of CoCC cells is confirmed by either positive staining for CK19 or membranous positive staining for mucin core protein 1 (MUC1) and/or membranous positive staining for EMA but negative staining for HepPar1. We could detect same characteristics as above in this case. If there is any other definition or report, it is our pleasure to know that.

Sincerely,

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