Reviewer’s report

Title: Intrahepatic Biliary Mucinous Cystic Neoplasms: Clinicoradiological Characteristics and Surgical Results

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The authors suggest that surgical resection is the treatment of choice for tumors giving rise to high serum and cystic fluid CA 19-9 levels together with loculated and septated cystic lesions.

In case the lesion is not cancerous (the limitation of pre-operative false negative diagnosis), then liver resection can call for unnecessary surgical intervention which can have other side effects on the health of the patient as well as could be financial burden.

Thus it is essentially important to confirm a diagnostic method to distinguish between biliary cysts (adenomas/carcinomas).

Discretionary Revision: Thus it would be appropriate to conclude that complete tumor resection should be the treatment of choice in confirmed cases of carcinoma. So the interpretation could be a little clear.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests