Author’s response to reviews

Title: Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma with prolonged survival: a case report

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Author’s response to reviews:
Reviewer #1: 1, The history need to be presented in a chronological order, as sequence of events are not cleared from history

Response: Changed to chronological order till the referral to our hospital

2: There is need to recast the sentences after syntax and spelling corrections

Response: ‘was corrected

3: How the tissue was taken from inside of bile duct at hilum for biopsy during ERCP

Response: It was obtained by brush cytology

4: Instead of positive for adenocarcinoma, it should be that the histopathological features were suggestive of adenocarcinoma

Response: Changed and immunohistochemical profile was added

5: Each figure needs to be separately labelled, described and arrow should be put to highlight the areas of interest
Response: Added for figure 1 Others already there on page 8

6: Discussion needs to be more directed towards the topic highlighted, there is need to quote different series showing survival of hilar or klatskin tumor

Response: Added in the discussion

7: At the last follow up what the the tumor response to chemotherapy in terms of radiological regression/progression, need for repeated stent exchange

Response: Added in last paragraph of case presentation