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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	(1) The authors stated in the Abstract and in the Text "A provisional diagnosis of cholecystitis and element of cholangitis was considered. Open radical cholecystectomy was done." These sentences do not make sense as radical cholecystectomy is only carried out for carcinoma of gallbladder diagnosed pre- or intraoperatively. This radical surgery is not used to treat cholecystitis with or without cholangitis; (2) Why was carcinoma of gallbladder not diagnosed preoperatively? Figure 2 shows a gallbladder with asymmetric wall thickening in the gallbladder on computed tomography; (3) Was there any gallstones, if yes, what was the size of the gallstone? (4) Was carcinoma of gallbladder confirmed intraoperatively with frozen section? (5) What is meant by radical cholecystectomy? What was the extent of resection, especially the extent of liver resection? What is the extent of lymphadenectomy?	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	(1) All terms on first use should be define, these include CECT, SGPT, SCOT, MIR, MRCP; (2) There are typographical and grammatical errors, e.g. heterogeneous, not heterogenous; Mild pericholecystic fat stranding and biliary ductal wall thickening were (not was) also noted.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Squamous cell carcinoma of gallbladder is uncommon but it is not so rare.	

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