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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a mini-review that summarize the current concepts regarding IPNB, including classification, diagnosis, management and prognosis. IPNB has not yet well investigated as this disease concept is relatively new. This review article contains interesting and informative knowledges for readers. The following minor issues require clarification: Minor 1. (Abstract) Conclusion should be modified based on the contents of Conclusion in the main text. 2. (Table 1) Please explain an abbreviated word of "n.r". 3. (P13) The authors introduced some non-surgical treatments. I recommend that the authors describe each treatment in more detail as those should be interesting for readers. 4. Subtitles in Main Text, such as classification, diagnosis, management, prognosis and so on, can help readers' understanding.

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In this mini-review, the authors summarized the timely knowledge of intraductal papillary neoplasm of the bile duct (IPNB). The article itself is scientifically sound and potentially useful for both clinicians and basci scientist. The English presentation is readbale and understandable. However, the article needs a better organized. Some more information and critical discussion are needed to make the article higher quality. The authors may take the following suggestions to improve the data presentation. 1. The main text is now narrated without any divided subsections. It should be devided into resonable topics and sub-topics which will be easy to the readers to follow the story. 2. When describing the histological classicifcation, microscopic findings, or radiologic findings, it would be better to have the figures demonstrating what the authors are describing. Now it is hard to imagine the characterisitcs of each IPNB subtypes refering by the authors. 3. As it is a review article, the critical discussion is important. The authors should add more section to describe the current advamcement of the current topic, and their perspective for the future direction of this topic using their expertise. It could be both clinical or research aspects.

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