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Subject: Re: LIST3 linked from LIST1

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What you have there is a circular relationship, but having a foreign key linking to a primary key with a different name is something that occurs more than once in the MENU database. For example:

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parent (MNU_TASK)
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```
task_id VARCHAR(80)
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```
child (MNU_MENU)
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```
menu_id VARCHAR(80) REFERENCES parent(task_id)
```

```
task_id_jnr VARCHAR(80) REFERENCES parent(task_id)
```

A relationship is a relationship, even if it is circular, so you handle it as any other relationship.

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