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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14604-manuscript with revision).

**Title:** Fatal submucosal invasive gastric adenosquamous carcinoma detected at surveillance after gastric ESD

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) This report is well written about submucosal invasion adenosquamous carcinoma. One question: It is well known that tumor of this histological type has higher malignant potential. In this case, are the words of "early-stage" suitable? With the title, how is that you use the word of submucosal invasive gastric adenosquamous carcinoma?

A. We agree with the reviewer's comment. We changed the title from "Fatal early-stage gastric adenosquamous carcinoma detected at surveillance after gastric ESD" to "Fatal submucosal invasive gastric adenosquamous carcinoma detected at surveillance after gastric ESD". In addition, in the main text, we revised the relevant portions accordingly.

(2) Ethics approval, Informed consent and Conflict-of-interest (The editor's suggestions in the electronic document file (14604-edited)).

A. We added "Ethics approval, Informed consent and Conflict-of-interest" in the title section, page 2.

(3) Don't need blank space between reference number and the before words. Please check throughout. Thank you!

A. We deleted the blank space between reference number and the before words.

(4) Please provide the "Highlighted contents" here, which is a necessary content. See the requirements as fellows: Case characteristics, Clinical diagnosis, Differential diagnosis, Laboratory diagnosis, Imaging diagnosis, Pathological diagnosis, Treatment, Related reports, Term explanation, Experiences and lessons and Peer review.

A. We added the above-mentioned comments in page 12-14.

(5) Please add DOI citation numbers to the reference list. In addition, Please begin with DOI: 10.\*\*  
<http://www.crossref.org/SimpleTextQuery/>

A. We added DOI citation numbers to the reference list.

(6) Please provide the clean figures without letters, symbols or numbers on it. Thank you!

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(7) Please interpret what the yellow box represent for in the legend (Figure 3).

A. We interpreted what the yellow box represent for in the legend (Figure 3B) as follows:

“B: High magnification view of yellow box in A. The tumor shows a solid growth pattern and prominent keratinization suggesting squamous cell carcinomatous component.”

(8) Please explain what the arrow represent for in the legend (Figure 5).

A. We explained what the arrow represent for in the legend (Figure 5) as follows:

“Enhanced CT revealed multiple low density areas suggesting liver metastases (indicated by arrows).”

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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