

Dear the Editorial Office

We are grateful to you and the reviewers of World Journal of Gastroenterology for taking the time to review our article. It is certain that the comments and suggestions have helped us improve our paper considerably. As indicated in the following responses, we have incorporated all these comments into the revised version of our paper.

Responses to the reviewer's comments

Comments by reviewer 1

Comment #1: Improve the English of the following sentence: "His sister had been diagnosed... an operation with other family members having no distinct medical history associated with gastrointestinal malignancies".

Our response: We have changed "His sister had been diagnosed... an operation with other family members having no distinct medical history associated with gastrointestinal malignancies" to "His sister had been diagnosed with colon cancer at the age of 50 and underwent an operation. The other family members have no distinct medical history associated with malignancies." We have also attempted to correct all of the errors throughout the text.

Comment #2: Did the patient had endoscopy of the jejunum prior to resection?

Our response: No, he did not have endoscopy for the jejunum. He has had only esophagogastroduodenoscopy before.

Comment #3: In the discussion, similar cases reported in the literature are not detailed: localization, pathology, age en sex of the patients.

Our response: We follow the reviewer's suggestion. We added a table about

reported cases of synchronous quintuple primary malignancies. We think the suggestion have helped us improve our paper considerably.

Comments by reviewer 2

Comment: I think that a more detailed literature review about these exceptionally rare patients add value to this paper.

Our response: We fully agree with the reviewer's comment. We added a table about reported cases of synchronous quintuple primary malignancies. We think the suggestion have helped us improve our paper considerably.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Byung-Soo Park