

33759-Answering reviewers

Reviewer's code: 02512347

1. I have added an algorithm for the management of GISTs based on the various recommendations and guidelines at the end of summary (Figure 7).

Reviewer's code: 03477721

1. The English has been corrected to American English standard.
2. The missing article titles are now restored for Reference 1 and 13.

Reviewer's code: 02845261

1. The language has been polished and corrected. GIST is now written as plural GISTs.
2. Tumour is now written as tumor in American English throughout.
3. Introduction - The repeat title Gastrointestinal Tumors (GISTs) is now omitted. Previously Paragraph 4, Line 22: syntax corrected.
4. Tyrosine Kinase inhibitors are used as plural in general. Previously Page 8, line 3: Univariable and multivariable analysis now corrected as univariate and multivariate analysis even though it was originally written as univariable and multivariable in the original paper (Reference 24).
5. Under Current Research in GISTs previously Page 10, Line 19 (paragraph 4) dysregulated remains as dysregulated as it is an abnormal regulation and not reduced regulation like deregulated suggested by the reviewer (reflected in the title of Reference 42).
6. In the Asian guidelines....it is now corrected as some points were highlighted.
7. A subtitle Prognosis is now included after the Current Treatment Guidelines in GISTs to highlight the 5-year survival and the quality of life in those patients after surgery or TKIs or both.
8. Previously page 26: now corrected as Figure Legends.

Comment [q1]: The article is submitted by Native Speakers of English.

Comment [q2]: Conflict-of-interest statement is signed by the authors in PDF format.

Comment [q3]: The reference numbers are now reformatted throughout<sup>[x]</sup>.