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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a manuscript by Onoder Y et al. entitled: "Combined thoracoscopic and endoscopic surgery for a large esophageal schwannoma". This is the first report of an esophageal schwannoma removed by combined thoracoscopic with submucosal endoscopic tunneling. The manuscript is well written and educational. I have some minor points that can be easily answered. Minor points: Abstract, line 2, as well as in Case report, line 2: Instead for the word Esophagogastrintestinal the term Esophagogastrroduodenoscopy is suggested. From which company was the linear echoendoscope and which needle was used for the FNAB? Which knife was used for the tunnel, which were the settings at the electrosurgical unit? Would the authors suggest their combined technique surgery+endoscopic resection (submucosal tunneling endoscopic resection-STER technique even for the rare cases of esophageal GISTs where the capsule is very important not to be disrupted?



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1. This is an interesting case report. Please clarify if after excision of tumor thoracoscopically, mucosal repair was performed in addition to mucosal repair done endoscopically. 2. Literature review of such cases can be summarised in table form for better understanding of readers.