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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you and the reviewers for a thorough review of our manuscript entitled “**Endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration for diagnosing a rare extraluminal duodenal gastrointestinal tumor**” (INVITED CASE REPORT ID 00188507) by Kazunao Hayashi, et al, and myself for publication as an invited case report in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. The provided ID for this invited review is (00188507).

The thoughtful comments from the reviewers are greatly appreciated. In preparing for revision, we have carefully studied reviewers’ comments and incorporated many of their suggestions into the revised manuscript. For your convenience, we have highlighted the changes made in blue. We hope this revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. The provided ID for this invited CASE REPORT is (00188507).

As the editors mentioned me in the following email, there was a sad mistake in the review of this paper and we would like to ask editorial office for careful consideration for this high quality original manuscripts for priority publishing in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We declare that this work is original, the manuscript is not under consideration by other journals, and the material has not been previously published. All authors approved the contents submitted. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely yours,

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EMAIL FROM OFFICE

Dear Dr. Kamimura,

Thank you.

Firstly, I am sorry for this wrong reviewer comments. This reviewer (ID: 01557574) submitted the comments for another manuscript which we invited him/her to peer-review.

Now, I suggest you make a revision according to the two right comments (02510721 and 00503834) and re-submit the manuscript online.

Then we will send it for peer-review again.

Best regards,

Jin-Lei Wang, Director, Editorial Office

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Dear Reviewers:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful comments and suggestions. In preparing the revision, we have carefully studied your comments and incorporated many of your suggestions into the revised manuscript. The following are our point-by-point responses to your comments/concerns. For your convenience, we have highlighted the changes made in blue.

Title: “Endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration for diagnosing a rare extraluminal duodenal gastrointestinal tumor” (INVITED CASE REPORT ID 00188507)

Reviewer #2

The present manuscript is a case report regarding the use of EUS and EUS-FNA for diagnosing the extraluminal type of duodenal GISTs. The authors stated that this situation is difficult to differentiate from pancreatic head tumor, and for performing the correct surgical procedure. In general speaking, as an invited manuscript ought to be accepted.

Response: We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript and are grateful for the positive comments.

Reviewer #3

To Authors

This case report is well developed and the exam of this topic in the literature seems complete. I have to underline the difference of the age of the patient in the abstract (62 years) and in the manuscript (50 years): it's required the agreement

Response: We are grateful to the reviewer for the positive comments and for recognizing the significance of our work. We have corrected the age in the abstract.