

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

**Manuscript NO:** 46179

**Title:** Clinical Characteristics and Surgical Treatment of Schwannomas of the Esophagus and Stomach: A Case Series and Systematic Review.

**Reviewer's code:** 00041858

**Reviewer's country:** United States

**Science editor:** Jin-Lei Wang

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**Review time:** 1 Hour

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nicely presented review that significantly adds to the published experience.

### INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT



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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors reviewed the existing literature regarding the schwannomas of the esophagus and stomach and they have also reported their own experience. The manuscript could be useful as every approach on uncommon reports adds its contribution to better



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understanding of the disease. Concerns that should be addressed by the authors are outlined below. Subtitle Schwannomas Esofagicos should be translated in english. No citation is reported in discussion section. Moreover, this section is limited to the information already presented in the introduction section and it does not seem complex enough. A differential diagnosis with oncological conditions could be emphasised in order to make the manuscript more appropriate for the field of interest of this journal. More examples of relevant images from their cases, such as histopathological, endoscopic or EUS images, it would have been useful as well.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors clinically reviewed two types of rare tumors, esophageal and gastric schwannomas. The composition of the contents was well arranged, but there was no description of the ultimate purpose of writing this review. And the author did not



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describe the important implications in clinical that can be gained from this review.

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