

Reviewer 1.

Critique This is a very interesting paper from Spain dealing with a recently defined type of mesenchymal tumor the e-GISTs, ie., primary GIST tumors originating outside the gastrointestinal tract, and specifically with the hepatic eGISTs . This paper represents the second collective review on this topic, after the previous Liu et al review (Ref. 26) which was published in 2016. Since the location of eGISTs in the liver is very exceptional, the authors could only report all previous case reports in this topic. They underlined the aggressive nature of liver eGISTs and their worse prognosis compared with the gastric or intestinal GISTs. -In the Introduction the authors reported that mesentery, retroperitoneum and pancreas are the most frequent locations of eGISTs, however, they should mention that this type of tumor has been reported in the omentum, bladder, gallbladder and uterus and other sites (Ref. 28). -The clinical, diagnostic and pathological characteristics could be included in one Table, with a second Table presenting the follow up and survival data. Kaplan Meier curves of overall, and disease free survival of these patients could be helpful.

ANSWER: Thank you so much for your comments.
I include all your suggestions.

Reviewer 2:

This is a well written and well-designed review on hepatic Gist. No similar studies are currently available in literature.

ANSWER: Thank you so much for your considerations.