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Re: Provisionally accepted manuscript (#49208)

Dear Dr. Yan,

Thank you very much for the letter of August 22, 2019 regarding our manuscript, "Gastro-gastric intussusception as a cause of acute intermittent severe epigastric pain". We are pleased to learn that our manuscript has been provisionally accepted for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Cases* and are appreciative of the editor comments that were enclosed to help us further improve our submission.

Attached we have provided point-by-point responses to the comments from our reviewers. Thank you again for the opportunity to contribute to *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Tabibian".

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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer 1

1- "how is the follow up of patient?"

Response: The patient is doing well and recently status post partial gastrectomy. Page 7 Line 24 now denotes that the procedure has already occurred

2- -"Intussusception have high morbidity"(doi: 10.5505/jkartaltr.2015.00372) and (Rectal lymphoma. Turkish Colon Rectum Surgery Journal, 25, 106-8.) I suggest both of these uptodate studies for the references

Response: We appreciate the reviewer recommending additional references pertaining to the topic of our manuscript. We open to expanding our peer-reviewed references; however, after extensive searching of pubmed.org, doi.org, and several other websites, neither of these references could be found. Furthermore one of the references the reviewer noted as titled "rectal lymphoma", which is unlikely to add to topics that we discuss in our manuscript. Thus, we would be happy to include the former reference but would kindly ask that the reviewer/journal provide the full citation to facilitate inclusion.

Reviewer 2

"Accept: High priority publishing We criticized no reference to Cajal cells"

Response: We thank our reviewer for the very positive comments regarding our manuscript. While we agree that Cajal cells are important in various facets of GI function (including an association with gastrointestinal stromal tumors), there doesn't appear to be an established connection between them and neuroendocrine tumors. Thus, we have not included a reference to this cell type.

Reviewer 3

"This case report is very rare and interesting. Please mention the review of the characteristics (age, sex), location, diagnosis and histological findings of the causal tumor of the gastric intussusception in 10 reported cases. "

Response: We have added a table of the 10 previously reported cases as well as the findings from each of them as requested by our reviewer (Table 1). Additional citations were also included to the respective case reports described in the table.

Editor Comments

Comment regarding title

Title changed adding the term “case report” and “literature review”

Comments regarding zipcodes

Zipcodes added

Comments regarding ORCID numbers

Orcid numbers added

Comments regarding audiotip

Audio tip attached in mp3 format

Comments regarding references

References confirmed and expanded upon significantly as noted in response to reviewer comments

Comments regarding images

Powerpoint presentation made with all images, w/ arrows now movable, abbreviations removed from legends, magnification added to appropriate images, scale added to appropriate images