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Dear Editor thank you for asking me to review the manuscript. The article is well structured and written. However, search of databases must be done and consequently the results should be reported. Through search of them the number of previously published cases could be detected and compared with the presented case

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This is a report of a very rare case study of primary gastric melanoma. It is well described and the conclusions supported by data. There are a few minor suggestions for improvement: 1. Figures should be referred to within the text. 2. The authors mention IHC showed that the tumor was HMB45+, S-100+, CK(P)-, MITF+, A103+, and VM+. However only HMB45 staining is shown. It would be informative to show the other markers. 3. The information on lines 102 to 104 is confusing. Do the others mean to say that gastric melanoma arising by metastasis from a skin primary site has an overall survival of 17 months?

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