



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Univariate COX regression analysis showed that gender, tumor size, lymph node metastasis, radical resection, and pathological grading influenced the prognosis of RNETs ( $P < 0.05$ ), while age, distant metastasis, Syn (+), and CgA had no influence on the prognosis of RNETs ( $P > 0.05$ ) Comment: Individual statistical description should be mentioned rather than grouping them together Table 1: Typo error : Positive not posotive Table 2 shows only tumor size to be statistically significant and not the others as mentioned on page 6 paragraph 1. The stats need to be more descriptive and detailed out in the result section. Please explain the discrepancy The authors should describe about endoscopic therapy in more detailed fashion and which stage it can be used as compared to surgical intervention. What's the difference in the clinical success rate and recurrence??



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arows upon section tissue. Regsrds,



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Among rectal cancers, the neuroendocrine tumor is a rare type. So, this study is valuable in terms of including and analyzing as much as 132 patients with rectal neuroendocrine tumors. Some issues are, 1) None of patients received the adjuvant (or neoadjuvant) treatments (chemotherapy, radiotherapy)? Please add these if there is any. 2) Results regarding disease recurrence (local recurrence, distant metastasis) are missing. Please add these on follow-up results.