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

Authors reported three esophageal schwannomas resected endoscopically. Esophageal schwannomas are rare, and endoscopic resection cases are still rarer. In this regard, this kind of case report is quite valuable. Major comments: 1. As for the indication of resection, there are still concerns. In Case 1, authors stated that the patient was recommended to undergo surveillance, but he insisted on endoscopic resection, but as for the other remaining two cases, the reasons for the decision for treatment were not fully described. As authors stated, ESE or STER technique is accompanied with perforation risk; therefore, the necessity of treatment should be carefully considered. 2. In case 3, the diameter of the tumor was 28 mm, but en bloc resection was impossible. In the discussion section authors stated that esophageal schwannoma > 30mm should be resected by a kind of thoracoscopic approach, but this indication should be more discussed.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for considering my comments. All the questions have been fully answered.