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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors describe a case of H. pylori-negative Ménétrier's disease with early gastric cancer, in which complete curative resection was achieved through endoscopic submucosal dissection. Although there have been about 80 case reports on gastric cancer in adult-onset Ménétrier's disease, few have reported early-stage cancers. Our literature search found four case reports of Ménétrier's disease with early gastric cancer that recorded endoscopic findings and H. pylori infection status (two cases were H. pylori positive and three, including the present one, H. pylori negative). The case report is well written and of clinical relevance. No specific comment.



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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I enjoyed reading this study entitled “Curative resection with endoscopic submucosal dissection of early gastric cancer in Helicobacter pylori-negative Ménétrier’s disease: A case report”. Several comments are as follows: (1) Computed tomography of the abdomen findings about the protruding lesion in stomach and whether there were enlarged lymph nodes around should be described. (2) I would like to know if the patient had any gastroscopy or barium examination results before the disease occurred. (3) I wonder to know whether the causes of the Ménétrier’s disease, such as autoimmunity, virus infection or parasite, had been excluded. (4) During the follow-up period, whether the patient's anemia symptoms improved should be described. (5) As for the outcome, the giant rugae regressed spontaneously and hypoproteinemia improved gradually after ESD with no special therapeutic agents treatment, whether it means that the giant rugae and hypoproteinemia were caused by the protuberant lesions which was finally confirmed as early gastric cancer. (6) In figure 4, a magnification bar should be included in the photos. (7) In figure 5, Picture A and B should be described separately.



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This is the first report of early-stage gastric cancer detected in a patient with H.pylori-negative Ménétrier's disease in which complete curative resection was achieved with ESD. This case is very rare and interesting. However, I have some contents that you should add it. I write below some comment. 1. You performed only serum IgG antibodies about inspection of the H.pylori. When it is only one method, there is possibility of the false-negative. You should add another method to clarify HP negative. 2. The histological diagnosis from biopsy was Goup2, but you suspected a cancer endoscopically. You might observe the lesion by NBI. Please add the views if you observed it by NBI. 3. Please add the existence of lymphovascular invasion and UL in histological result of ESD. 4. This case is very rare. I want to know whether this tumor is gastric type or intestinal type. You had better add the immunostaining of mucin phenotype. (For example, MUC2, MUC5AC, MUC6)