

Review1: GISTs are clinically heterogeneous and may have different degrees of malignant potential. Therefore, preoperative evaluation of the biological behavior of GISTs is important for surgical decision-making. Based on mitotic counts, several risk stratification systems have been proposed to assess the recurrence risk after complete resection of primary GISTs. Many studies have indicated that radiomics features can be used to comprehensively assess the biological behavior of malignant cells, improving the accuracy of diagnosis, prognosis, and prediction. In this study, the authors developed a CT-based radiomics for predicting the malignant potential of primary 2-5 cm gastric GISTs. The study is very well designed. The methods are clearly described. Results are important and well discussed. Minor Comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2. Tables and figure should be moved to the end of the text. 3. References are updated, but an editing is required.

Reply1: According to the requirements, the manuscript has been slightly revised, and the manuscript has been revised by a professional English language editing company before submission.

Tables and figure have been moved to the end of the text as suggested.

The references have been edited and the reference number has been corrected to correspond with the text.

Review2: An interesting study about the Ct and GIST. The manuscript is very well written. The reviewer recommends to accept this manuscript after a minor language editing.

Reply2: According to the requirements, the manuscript has been slightly revised, and the manuscript has been revised by a professional English language editing company before submission.

Review 3: Exploring the association between CT features and GISTs risk stratification may influence the surgical treatment decision for 2-5 cm gastric GISTs. This study proposed a radiomics method for predicting the malignant potential of 2-5 cm gastric GISTs by preoperative enhanced CT images. The study is very interesting, and the results are well discussed. A minor editing is required.

Reply 3: According to the requirements, the manuscript has been slightly revised, and the manuscript has been revised by a professional English language editing company before submission.