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Thank you very much for your kind e-mail, which gave us the possibility to revise our manuscript. We emended the paper according to the reviewers' comments. We hope this revision will make our manuscript better to be accepted in your journal.

Each comment has been answered accordingly in the manuscript and each text that has been altered was highlighted red in the revised manuscript. We hope that the revised version will fulfill the requirements for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology. Thank you very much.

Reply to editorial comments:

1. Please add laboratory tests related to GHT, such as FOBT, detailed endoscopy results, and more CT image information. In addition, signed informed consent form (s) or document (s) is required.

Answer: We added fecal occult blood test (FOBT) results, and added detailed endoscopy results. We have uploaded a signed informed consent form.

2. Before its final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the Signed Consent for Treatment Form(s) or Document(s). For example, authors from China should upload the Chinese version of the document, authors from Italy should upload the Italian version of the document, authors from Germany should upload the Deutsch version of the document, and authors from the United States and the United Kingdom should upload the English version of the document, etc. Before final acceptance, uniform presentation should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, "Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...". Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs

or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

Answer: We have now registered the signed consent for treatment form and original figure documents. The pictures were prepared and arranged according to the instructions, and organized using PowerPoint.

Reply to reviewer's comments

1. This case is interesting and valuable. However, the English needs to be improved. The clinical significance of this case needs to be clarified in detail and clearly.

Answer: Thanks for the comment. We have revised the English language, and rewritten the core tip and conclusion.

2. Please review the spelling of "Introduction" In the introduction please review the following sentence: "we report a case in which gastric heterotopic mucosa in colon was found was after a diagnosis of pyogenic liver abscess". The word was is duplicated.

Answer: Thanks for the comment. Spelling has been corrected by Instruction -> introduction. `we report a case in which gastric heterotopic mucosa in colon was found was after a diagnosis of pyogenic liver abscess` -> `we report a case in which gastric heterotopic mucosa in colon was found after a diagnosis of pyogenic liver abscess` - We deleted duplicate words.

3. (1) Suggest using a timeline to describe present history (clinical symptoms change), and describe temperature numerically. (2) Suggest adding some laboratory examinations related to GHT, such as FOBT. (3) Suggest adding details of Endoscopic findings (for reference), and supplement more information CT image (such as shape), and adding the outcome of colon GHT at follow-up. (4) Suggest placing result of blood cultures put into Laboratory examinations to support the diagnosis of pyogenic liver abscess.

Answer: thanks for the comment. Regarding suggestion (1), changes in clinical symptoms along the timeline were described, and the temperature is described as a number.

Regarding Suggestion (2), we added FOBT results to laboratory examination.

According to suggestion (3), more endoscopy and CT images have been added, and picture explanations have been supplemented.

According to suggestion (4), blood culture and pus culture results were transferred to laboratory examination.

Thank you for considering the review. Sincerely yours.

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