

Dear editors and reviewers,

Thank you for your letter and for the professional comments on our manuscript entitled "Primary malignant melanoma of the esophagus combined with squamous cell carcinoma: A case report" (Manuscript NO.: 81534). We have study the comments carefully and completed our revision work. In addition, we have completed the revision of the manuscript format. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewers' comments are as following:

Responds to the reviewer's comments:

Reviewer #1: thanks for your comments. We read the references, added information about the patient's alcohol consumption and occupation, and supplemented the dosage of the medication administered.

Reviewer #2: Thanks for your comments. We have added some of the patient's laboratory test results, as the patient's tests were all essentially normal, so no tables have been applied. We have removed the patient's information from the pictures. The discussion has been added as appropriate.

Reviewer #3: Thank you for your indication.

1. we have revised the information and logo of the picture.
2. we routinely screen high-risk patients for tumour markers and the patient's tumour marker results have been added to the article.
3. the expression "interruption of local mucosal damage" was incorrect and has been revised.
4. "melanoma-free melanoma" has been revised.
5. "the degree of PMME malignancy is high The expression "the degree of PMME malignancy is high" is incorrect and has been amended.
6. multiple lesions were present in the oesophagus, two of the larger lesions were malignant melanoma and one of the larger lesions was combined with squamous cell carcinoma. One of the two smaller lesions we also performed a biopsy which suggested squamous cell carcinoma. In terms of the patient's treatment, given the presence of two malignancies and the presence of metastases, we need to take into account the treatment of both diseases. In addition, the current treatment plan was chosen in the light of our national drug base and after thorough communication with the patient's family.

We believe the scientific quality of this manuscript will be improved according to your suggestions. And we hope the revised manuscript will be published in this journal.

Best wishes,