

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Images are not included in the article. It is requested to be sent. It is recommended to add a table that presents information about all the case reports in the literature (such as how many cases, author's name, type of operation).

Answering:

Dear reviewer:

Thank you for your decision and constructive comments on my manuscript. We have carefully considered the suggestion of Reviewer and make some changes. We have tried our best to improve and made some changes in the manuscript. The yellow part that has been revised according to your comments. There is just one case in this manuscript .We are so sorry that we left our pictures. **The figures and the table are listed at the end of the text.**We would like to thank the referee again for taking the time to review our manuscript !

Figure1: Time axis of the patient’s detection of Gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST) and surgery treatment and postoperative follow-up

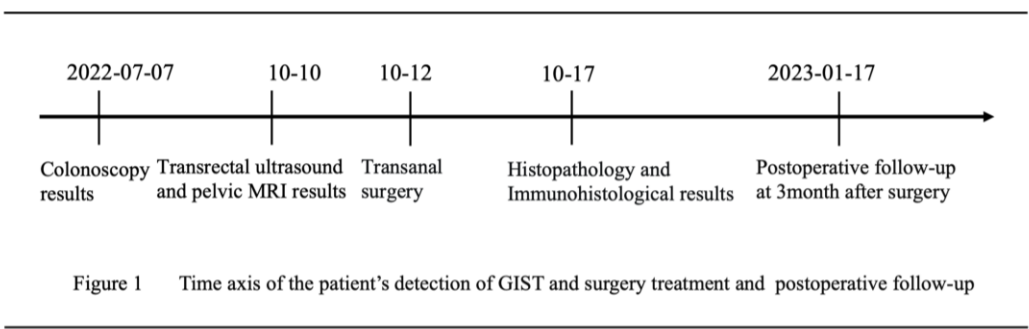


Figure 2: Imaging examinations show the location of the rectal GIST.

A: The colonoscopy results show that the tumour originated from the rectal dentate line.

B: The results of trans-rectal ultrasound show that the tumour protruded from the posterior of the rectum submucosa.

C/D: The results of pelvic MRI revealed that the tumour (pentagram) was located in the rectum submucosa.

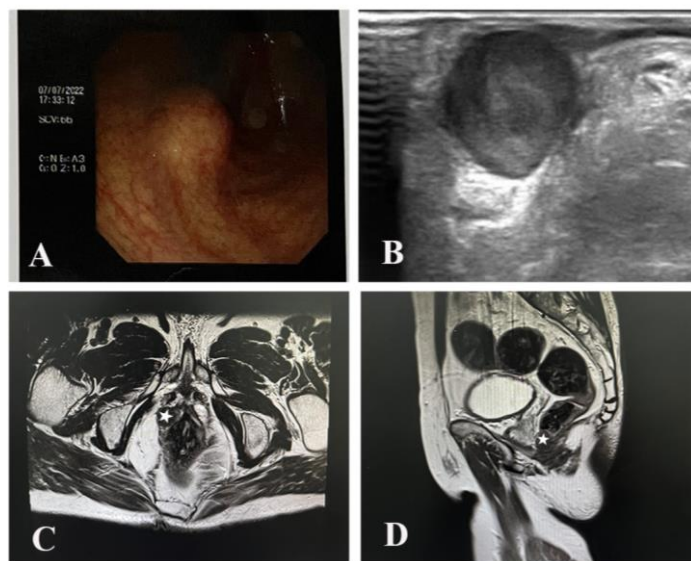


Figure 3: The presentation of GIST in ultrasonic contrast, the overall enhancement is low. In the early stage of arterial,16s began to enhance,32s reached the peak and showed uneven low enhancement,54s began to clear. The venous phase showed low enhancement.

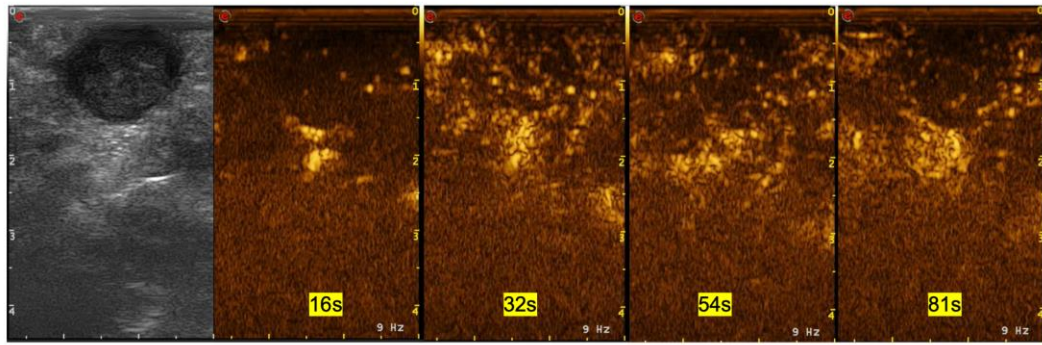


Figure 4: Transanal surgery with ultrasonic scalpel

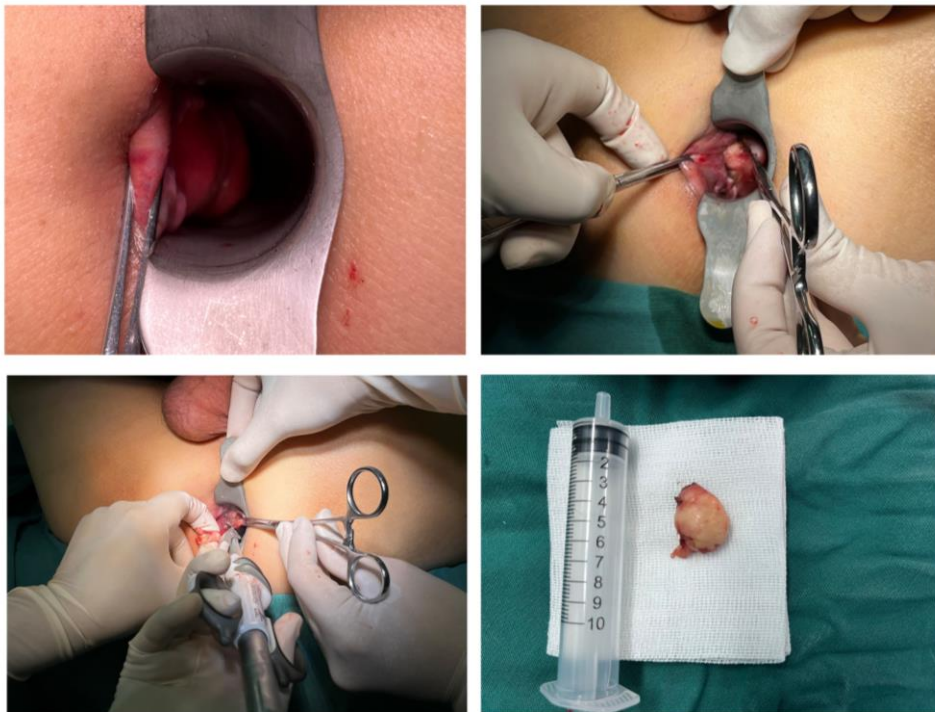
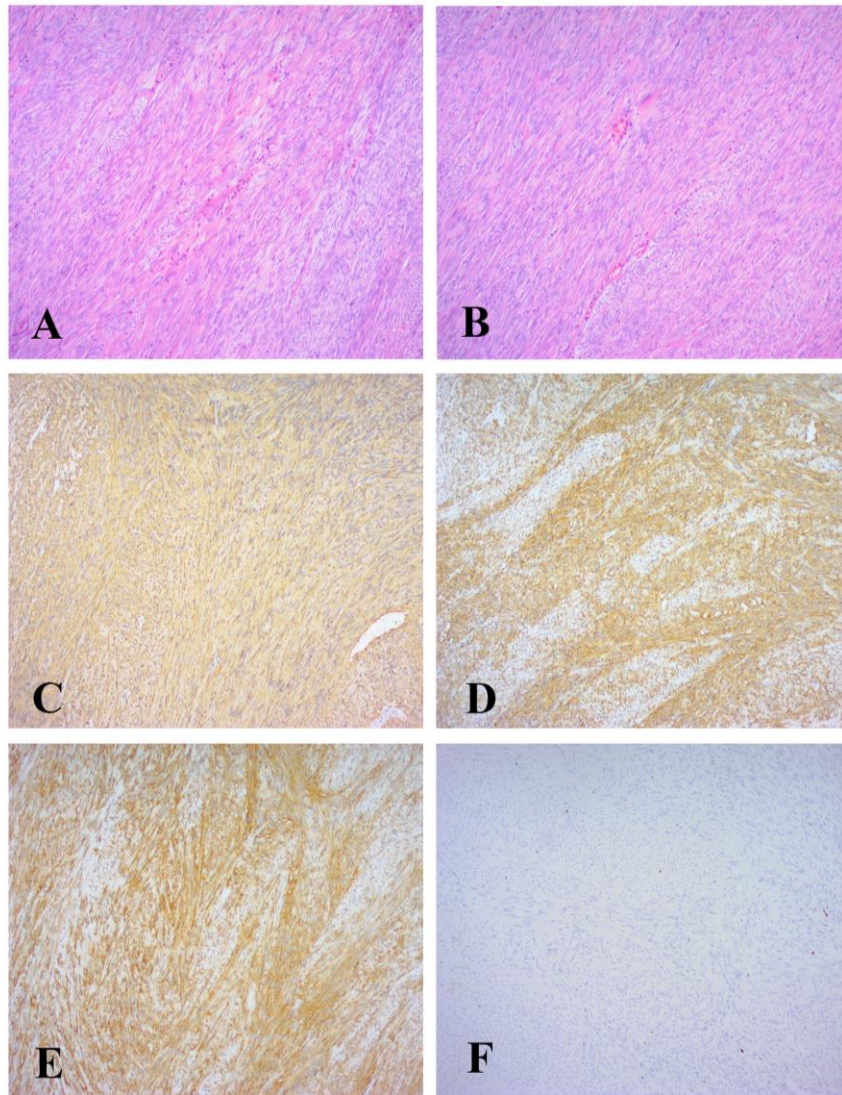


Figure 5: Histopathology of the biopsy specimen. A/B Histopathology showed that the cells were spindle-shaped and moderately differentiated(magnifications, $\times 100$). Immunohistochemistry(IHC) results showed that CD34 (C), CD117 (D), Dog-1 (E), and CD34 (F) were all positive, and Ki67 was negative.



Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The authors reported a rare case of rectal GIST and conducted a literature review. It is a well-documented case report.

Answering:

We are deeply thankful for the critiques and suggested experiments that have

greatly improved our manuscript. We apologize for the poor language of our manuscript.

We worked on the manuscript for a long time and the repeated addition and removal of sentences and sections obviously led to poor readability. We have now worked on both language and readability and have also involved native English speakers for language corrections. We really hope that the flow and language level have been substantially improved.

Yours sincerely

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