

We feel great thanks for your professional review work on our article. As you are concerned, there are several problems that need to be addressed. According to your nice suggestions, we have made extensive corrections to our previous draft, the detailed corrections are listed below.

Reply to Reviewer #2:

Squamous cell carcinoma is the most common pathological type of esophageal cancer. Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma has a poor prognosis owing to its increased propensity for direct spread and metastasis. In this study, the authors reported a case of mucosal esophageal carcinoma with multi-pathway and multi-organ metastases that occurred metachronously, while the IGM progressed rapidly over one year. This case is very interesting, and well described. This will be helpful for clinicians in identifying unusual metastases of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma in certain individual cases before making a treatment plan. Minor comments:

1. The manuscript requires a minor editing. Some minor language polishing should be corrected.

#Answer: Thank you for your very kind advice. We have corrected the language errors and performed a further language polishing.

2. The discussion is too long; the authors can short this section.

#Answer: Thank you for your very kind advice. After consideration, we decided to simplify the discussion part and shorten this part into five paragraphs. We try our best to make a highly generalization with the most refined words.

3. The references should be edited. The PubMed numbers and DOI numbers are missing.

#Answer: Thank you for your important advice. We have edited all references and added PubMed numbers and DOI numbers if they were available online.