

1. "According to examinations, the patient was diagnosed with a giant esophageal fibrovascular polyp, type 1 sliding hiatal hernia." ----Was giant esophageal fibrovascular polyp already diagnosed prior to the hybrid surgery, or was it still under suspicion? How did the authors diagnose this rare disorder according to EGD, EUS and CT scan ?

The differential diagnosis encompassed fibroma, lipoma, and fibrolipoma. However, the discerning features of the neoplasm, ascertained through preoperative examination, including a well-vascularized pedicle, localization within the upper esophageal sphincter (UES), and the manifestation of intricate symptoms, prompted consideration of a fibrovascular polyp as a preliminary hypothesis.

2. "Due to a large size of the tumor (diameter in the widest part of about 5 cm) it was carried out through the gastro-esophageal junction into the stomach with considerable effort (Fig. 5 C, D)." ----Were there any complications such as bleeding or Mallory-Weiss tear when the tumor went through the gastroesophageal junction?

The detection of the neoplasm did not entail complications, since the patient was also diagnosed with a hernia of the esophageal opening of the diaphragm, characterized by a distance between its legs of 5 cm.

3. There are a few instances where sentence structure can be improved for better flow and comprehension. Additionally, thorough proofreading is needed to correct minor grammatical and typographical errors.

Thank you for your review. We have revisited the content and corrected all the mistakes.

4. Minor comment P3, L2, I could not understand the sentence "diastases of the diaphragmatic crura is up to 5cm...". What does "diastases" mean? P3, L3, Is "fungus" misspelled for "fundus"?

The phrase "Diastasis of the crura of the diaphragm up to 5 cm ..." means that the measured distance between the crura of the diaphragm is 5 cm, which corresponds to the length of the hiatal hernia.

In the text, the word "fungus" was misspelled for "fundus". We already changed it.

5. There are some abbreviations for giant fibrovascular polyp and readers would be confused (P6, L5, GFE, and EFP in P7, L28).

To maintain consistency throughout the article, the main abbreviation used for fibrovascular polyp is FVP, as stated at the beginning.

6. In conclusion, the authors described "this method has been shown to have comparable rates of recurrence" (P9, L10). Does "this method" mean your hybrid laparo-endoscopic access? If so, is it a disadvantage of your reported approach?

However, there is an alternative approach to traditional surgical removal known as the new laparo-endoscopic approach that can be both safe and effective for treating giant fibrovascular polyps in the esophagus.