

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:Revision NO: 17374 doc).

**Title: Trousseau's syndrome in a patient with advanced stage gastric cancer**

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) However, in discussing thrombotic events associated with cancer, not only TMA and VOD but also disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) should be referred. DIC is a well-known hypercoagulation state which can be caused by malignancy including gastric cancer, and very critical condition. Authors wrote “thrombotic event might be one of the initial presentations of occult malignancy”, however, they didn't show any previous reported cases.

**Answer:** Thank you very much. It has been revised as suggested.

Disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) is a well-known hypercoagulation state which can be caused by malignancy including gastric cancer, and very critical condition.<sup>[4]</sup> DIC or other thrombotic event are the initial presentation of gastric cancer.<sup>[5]</sup>

**References:**

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- (2) As you emphasis, the interesting part of your case is that it presented as arterial thrombotic events—arterial thrombosis of left common iliac artery. “Trousseau's syndrome in a patient with advance stage gastric cancer” is a commonplace and would be failed to be read by everyone. Please reconsider more attracting title reflecting the interesting part of your case.

**Answer:** Thank you very much. It has been revised as suggested.

**Trousseau's syndrome presenting as an arterial thrombotic events in a patient with advanced stage gastric cancer**

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**Informed consent:** The Ethics Committee waived the requirement for informed consent, and the patient’s medical records was anonymized and de-identified prior to access **as attached IRB file.**

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(5) **Additional correction:**

**The name of the corresponding author is Shih-Ho Wang instead of She-Ho Wang**

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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