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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (2154-Review).

Title: Unexpected endoscopic full-thickness resection of a duodenal neuroendocrine tumor

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

1 Format has been updated and the core tip was added.

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

- (1) According to the comment of reviewer 00722837 and 01164511, we redrafted the first paragraph of the discussion. The detailed description about epidemiology and classification of NET was shortened and a sentence about the peculiar characteristics of hormone production and symptoms was added.
- (2) According to the comment of reviewer 00722837, we added detailed description about the clinical course after the EMR procedure: the patient was in hospital for five days longer than planned.
- (3) According to the comment of reviewer 01164511, we mentioned about the additional information about the patient: indication for the first endoscopy (private full medical check up) and no symptoms related tumor producing hormones.
- (4) The discrepancy about the description about the WHO classification and the references, pointed by reviewer 01164511, was resolved, because we redrafted the first paragraph of the discussion and it did not contain the description about the WHO classification.
- (5) It was difficult to change the title to "A successful endoscopic management of an unexpected endoscopic full thickness resection of a duodenal neuro-endocrine tumour" as proposed by reviewer 00722837, because the proposed title had 17 words and exceeded the limit of 12 words.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 The manuscript was reviewed by an English language editing service and the certificate letter was also attached.

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

Sincerely yours,

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