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Dear Editor, Jin-Lei Wang

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2751-edited.doc).

**Title:** A case of rapidly progressing leiomyosarcoma combined with squamous cell carcinoma in the esophagus

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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

A. Answer to the reviewer's suggestions

(1) We changed the title and running title : rapid progressing -> rapidly progressing

(2) Introduction, 4<sup>th</sup> line : Esophageal leiomyosarcoma and squamous cell carcinoma were simultaneously first described by Ovens et al. in 1951 -> Simultaneous esophageal leiomyosarcoma and squamous cell carcinoma were first described by Ovens et al. in 1951

- (3) Discussion, page 6, 6<sup>th</sup> line : It is possible that combined squamous cell carcinoma may affect the growth of leiomyosarcoma by cytokines or growth factors -> It is possible that these are separate entities that have arisen independently and combined squamous cell carcinoma may affect the growth of leiomyosarcoma by cytokines or growth factors.
- (4) Figure Legends (Figure 2) : well enhancing soft tissue mass -> homogeneously enhancing soft tissue mass
- (5) Figure 3B and in the text(page 4, Case report, 15<sup>th</sup> line) : Compared with the previous PET-CT from 3 months prior -> Compared with the previous PET-CT for colon cancer follow-up from 3 months prior
- (6) We replaced Figure 5B with low power magnification image that include negative and positive controls.
- (7) We added a sentence about the details of the immunohistochemical staining procedure(page 5, 5<sup>th</sup> line, Case report) : These were stained by automated Ventana immunohistochemical / in situ hybridization staining platforms machine(BenchMark XT)

#### B. Answer to the editor's suggestion

- (1) We wrote each author's full names in Authorship.
- (2) Abstract is no less than 150 words.
- (3) We wrote a summary of less than 100 words to outline the core contents of this case report in Core tip.
- (4) We provided PMIDs in all references.
- (5) We provide the decomposable figure that can edit.

(6) We wrote the method of staining and magnification of the photomicrographs in main text and figure legends.

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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