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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study demonstrates that the patient having CDH1 gene mutation has high risk for hereditary diffuse gastric cancer. In discussion, it is described that the patient in the study was fortunate to have the early detection. The reason for the early detection in spite of the low yield of random biopsies and the negative PET scan may be described more in detail.



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In the present study the authors are presenting a case with hereditary diffuse gastric cancer caused by a autosomal dominant genetic mutation in the CDH1 gene. Also they include data regarding patient’s pedigree and genetic testing results of relatives. The manuscript is clearly presented and gives the background into the subject. The data are consistent, concordant and well presented. A minor observation: in introduction page 3, the word “mutation” is missing in the phrase: “The majority of HDGCs are caused by an autosomal dominant inheritance of the tumor suppressor gene CDH1.”