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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (3811 edited.doc).

Title: An extremely rare case of primary esophageal Mucous Associated Lymphoid Tissue (MALT) lymphoma

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

1. A short running title has been added.
2. Corresponding address for the authors has been added.
3. A detailed contribution of all the authors has been listed.
4. A short running title has been included.
5. A short summary about the importance of the paper has been added under the heading "Core Tip"

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

- 1)The discussion regarding esophageal cancers has been removed from the manuscript.
- 2)Brand names of the drugs have been replaced by generic names.
- 3)References that were not relevant to the topic have been removed and the list of references shortened.
- 4)Although MALT lymphoma usually presents as hypo echoic lesion on on Endoscopic Ultra Sound, but in the case we present, the lymphoma was diagnosed at an earlier stage (Stage 1 A), and hence on EUS, it presented as a diffuse obliteration of the esophageal layers. In the "Diagnosis Follow up and Treatment" heading this suggestion has been added.
- 5) The differentiating feature between eosinophilic esophagitis and MALT lymphoma in our case was the immunohistochemistry staining which confirmed the diagnosis of MALT lymphoma. This suggestion has been added in the "Diagnosis , Follow up and Treatment" heading.

3 References and typesetting were corrected and have been listed down in Vancouver style.

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

Sincerely yours,

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