

Answering reviewers

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Dear Reviewers:

It is my great honor that the manuscript has been preliminarily accepted and revised by World Journal of Gastroenterology. Thank you for your valuable Suggestions.

New data have been added into the table. The immunohistochemistry present a negative result of CD117 and DOG1, which does not support GIST. One of our patient underwent a endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD). Due to the lack of sufficient data, the advantages and disadvantages of this method are unknown. In consideration of the successful application of ESD in early gastric cancer, we believe this method is available for a low-grade tumor in the early stages.

Best Regards.

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