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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your e-mail. We have answered and carefully made corrections according to the editor's suggestions and reviewer's comments.

We hope that the revised version will fulfill the requirements for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Response: We have done as suggested.

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Response: We have done as suggested.

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Response: We have stated the CARE Checklist 2016 on the title page as requested. The change was highlight in the manuscript.

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Response: We have uploaded the PDF file to the system and fill the page number as suggested.

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Responses: We have done the figure in PowerPoint file as requested.

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Response: We have done the manuscript as requested.

Reply to reviewer's comments

Reviewer #1: The language style, grammar and spelling require editorial revision.

Response: Thank you for your review of our manuscript. We have carefully polished the language of the manuscript and formatted the manuscript.

Reviewer#2:

1. Abstract: P.2, Line 20, "This is the first case" should be "This is the third case".

Response: Thank you for pointing out this word. In P.2, line 16, we have changed "This is the first case" to "This is the third case" accordingly.

2. P.5, line 6, histopathological examination: The authors should examine in order to search for the underlying neoplasm. Are there any other germ cell tumor component?

Response: Thank you for your comment. There is no other germ cell tumor in this case after thoroughly searching for it. In P.5 line 28 "No atypia or immature elements were identified" has been changed to "No atypia, immature elements or other germ cell component were identified."

3. Figure 2A: The authors should mark arrows or arrow heads of normal duodenal mucosa and muscularis propria.

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. P.12 line 16 Figure 2A. "Teratoma located between the inner circular and the outer longitudinal layers of the duodenal muscularis propria" has been changed to "Teratoma located between the inner circular and the outer longitudinal layers of the duodenal muscularis propria (arrow) and communicated with the normal duodenal mucosa (arrowhead)"