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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the manuscript by Li DH, et al, the authors have reported a case of duodenal gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) with ectopic varicose hemorrhage. This is a rare case of duodenal GIST with uncontrollable bleeding due to varicose veins for which an emergency surgery was needed. This case report would provide useful clinicopathological information to the journal's readers, however, there are some comments to be addressed.

Comments 1. In page 3-4, pathological findings of postoperative specimens were described in the 'Imaging examinations' section. Please move these explanations to the "Final diagnosis" section or describe them in a new section. 2. I wonder why an image of plain CT but not contrast-enhanced CT was shown in Figure 3. 3. Please check the aspect ratios of photos used in Figures 1-4. 4. In the Discussion section, the authors discussed mechanisms of ectopic varices formation to be regional mesenteric vascular occlusion, which was caused by compression of huge duodenal stromal tumor. Were there any pathological findings to support this hypothetical mechanisms in the resected specimen? 5. Please discuss endoscopic techniques other than applying metal clips to stop bleeding in cases of duodenal varicose hemorrhage.

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An interesting case report with well manuscript written.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have appropriately responded to the reviewers' comments and the revised manuscript is well written.