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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The author performs enucleation after TAE for Giant hepatic extra-gastrointestinal stromal tumor, and chemotherapy with imatinib after GIST is diagnosed in the pathological specimen. The question is 1. The procedure is decided by the preoperative diagnosis, but how was the preoperative diagnosis? 2. Enucleation was performed as a high-risk reduction surgery, but how was the preoperative systemic evaluation? 3. If a malignant tumor was suspected, it should have been completely resected, but it seems that the tumor was not difficult to completely resect, but what about it? 4. The pathological photograph is unclear. It seems that a magnified and clear photograph is needed. 5. How was CD34, SMA, S-100 protein staining in the diagnosis of GIST?

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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This report is a very rare case, and chemotherapy after volume reduction surgery is also performed on gastric GIST, Tumor reduction surgery is considered to be an appropriate treatment option, and is well explained. There is still some doubt as to whether the surgical procedure (enucleation) is appropriate, but the results were good, so I will not ask. However, I think that the pathological photographs are out of focus and are not at the level of posting. You will need to have your pathologist retake it.