

5 EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

Science editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a retrospective study of surgery for esophagogastric junction stromal tumor. The topic is within the scope of the WJG. (1) Classification: Grade C; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: It's a new and interesting topic that conformal resection is safe and feasible for EGJ- GIST located within 7.0 mm above the Z- line, but the sample is small; and (3) Format: There are 6 figures and 4 tables. A total of 23 references are cited, including 8 references published in the last 2 years. **There are no self-citations.**

[Response to comment:] Special thanks to you for your valuable comments. We highly respect your professional work and responsibility. The comments are very insightful. We added a paper published in the journal WJG to the references. Pace F, Riegler G, de Leone A, Dominici P, Grossi E. Gastroesophageal reflux disease management according to contemporary international guidelines: a translational study. World J Gastroenterol 2011; 17: 1160-1166 [PMID: 21448420 DOI: 10.3748/wjg.v17.i9.1160]

2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade B. The authors **provided the Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate.**

[Response to comment:] Thank you very much for your insightful comments! We highly agree with you. We have uploaded the language polish proof this time.

3 Academic norms and rules: The manuscript type has be changed to "Retrospective Study". There are lack of the signed Informed Consent Form(s) and **Institutional Review Board Approval Form or Document.** No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search.

[Response to comment:] Thank you very much for your insightful comments! We highly agree with you. We have modified the manuscript according to the format of "retrospective Study". We also have uploaded the Institutional Review Board Approval Form this time.

4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. This study was supported by Natural Science Foundation of Liaoning Province. The topic has not previously been published in the WJG.

[Response to comment:] Thank you very much for your insightful comments! This study was supported by Natural Science Foundation of Liaoning Province. This time we have uploaded the copy of funding agency.

5 Issues raised: (1) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

[Response to comment:] Thank you very much for your insightful comments! We highly agree with you. This time we have provided original pictures using EPS format to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

(2) The authors need to provide the signed Informed Consent Form(s) and Institutional Review Board Approval Form or Document.

[Response to comment:] We also have uploaded the Institutional Review Board Approval Form this time.

(3) The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).

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(4) The "Article Highlights" section is missing. Please add the "Article Highlights" section at the end of the main text.

[Response to comment:] Thank you very much for your insightful comments! This time we have added the "Article Highlights" section to the manuscript.

6 Re-Review: Not required. 7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

[Response to comment:] Thank you very much.

(2) Company editor-in-chief: I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Before its final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the Chinese version of the ethical approval document.

[Response to comment:] We also have uploaded the ethical approval document this time.